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QUESTION 6
第6問
THE TAIKA REFORM. WHEN WAS THAT?
EARLIER YOU MENTIONED...
YEAH, WHAT?
YUUJI?

HAVEN'T STUDIED IT YET.
YOU'RE JUST TOO SMART.

YOU'RE IN THIRD GRADE AND YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW THAT?
YOU'RE A DUMMY, SHOUKO.

MEMORIZE THAT, OKAY?
IT MEANS THE TAIKA REFORM STARTED WITH NO PROBLEMS.

THERE'S AN EASY TRICK TO IT, OKAY?
YOU JUST HAVE TO REMEMBER "TAIKA SURVIVES."
...TAIKA SURVIVES?

"TAIKA SURVIVES THE YEAR SIX-TWENTY-FIVE."
BAKA & TEST
SUMMON THE BEASTS
第6問
QUESTION 6
'KAY. I MEMO-RIZED IT.
GOOD GIRL. DON'T GO FORGET-TING IT!
I'LL NEVER, EVER FORGET.

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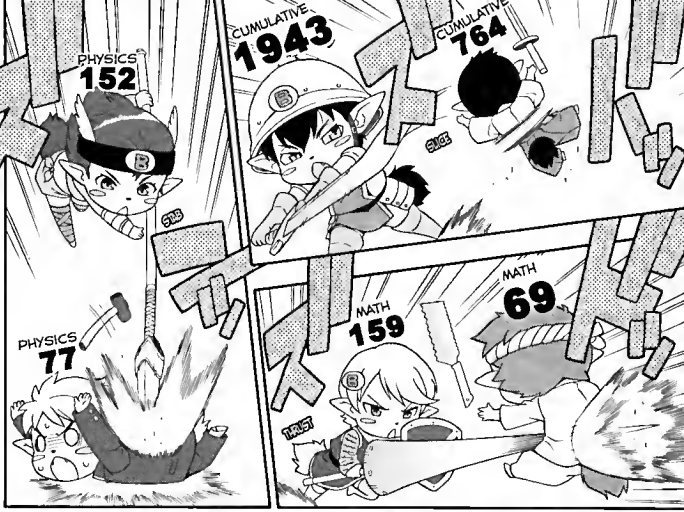
CHARGE
THERE THEY ARE! CLASS B!!
THEY'VE GOT MISS TAKAHASHI !!

NONE OF THEM LEAVE ALIVE!!

CLASS B'S STRENGTH LIES IN THE HUMANITIES, SO WE FOCUSED ON SCIENCE AND MATH SCORES. ARE THEY PLANNING ON TAKING CARE OF US ALL AT ONCE WITH CUMULATIVE BATTLES?!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GET EACH OTHER'S BACKS BEFORE THEY CAN FINISH ANYBODY OFF!!

HOLY... THEY'RE FREAKING STRONG!! THEY'RE NOT EVEN BREAKING A SWEAT!!

I'M... LATE... HUFF...
I-I'M SORRY..
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GASP
SHE'S HERE! MIZUKI HIMEJI!!
SORRY TO SEND YOU RIGHT INTO THE FRAY, HIMEJI.
Y-YES, SIR!
I'M... GOING IN!
IWASHITA, CLASS B! I CHALLENGE HIMEJI OF CLASS F IN MATH!!
I'LL HELP YOU, RITSU-KO!
CLASS B ONLY HAS TEN KIDS HERE, AND THEY'RE STILL DOUBLING UP ON HIMEJI? THEY'RE SCARED OF HER...
UM, I'M HIMEJI.
GOOD LUCK IN BATTLE.

SUMMON
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FWOO
OOO

Y-YES! YOU SEE, I EARNED A SUB-STANTIAL MATH SCORE.

HUH ?
HIMEJI, YOUR AVATAR HAS A BRACE-LET?

HERE I COME!
SQUEEZE
THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN BEAT HER!!
I-ISN'T THAT...
SHIMMER
RITSUKO, WE HAVE TO DODGE!!
WHEEN
JUMP
H-HOLD ON A MINUTE!

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SHIT!!
R-RIT-SUKO !!
PLEASE DON'T TAKE THIS PERSON-ALLY!
I-I'M SORRY!
TUMP
OH, YEAH. WHEN YOU EXCEED A CERTAIN AMOUNT OF POINTS, YOU CAN EQUIP YOUR AVATAR WITH A BRACELET THAT GIVES YOU SPECIAL MOVES, OR SOMETHING.
AH-LA POM-

SH-SHE DEFEATED BOTH IWASHITA AND KIKUYAMA AT ONCE?! THAT'S CRAZY!
MIZUKI HIMEJI IS EVEN MORE DANGEROUS THAN THEY SAY!
SHUH-WOOSH
UMMM.. F-FIGHT ON, EVERYONE!
WE'RE STILL IN THE GAME!!
HER FOLLOWERS ARE SKY-ROCKETING.
YOU ROCK, HIMEJI !!

SPECIAL MOVES ARE ALL THE MORE DRAINING BECAUSE OF THEIR EXTRA POWER, AND WE'VE ALREADY BROKEN ENEMY MORALE. BETTER TO LET HER REST UP...

HIMEJI, FALL BACK FOR NOW.
R-ROGER!

WE'LL SLOWLY BUT SURELY PUSH THEM BACK, UNTIL THEY'RE TRAPPED INSIDE THEIR CLASSROOM.
AKIHISA!

DON'T LET THEM FINISH ANY OF US OFF!
SWITCH OUT WITH THE RESERVES AND FALL BACK!

...IS THE NEMOTO.

CLASS B'S REPRESENTATIVE...

YOU AND I NEED TO RETURN TO THE CLASSROOM.
HUH? HOW COME?

THEY SAY HE'LL USE ANY DIRTY TRICK NECESSARY TO COME OUT ON TOP. WE'D BETTER PLAY IT SAFE.
WORD ON THE STREET IS, KYOUJI NEMOTO IS A SERIAL CHEATER.
NEMOTO? THE KYOUJI NEMOTO?
IN-DEED.

I DOUBT ANYTHING WOULD HAPPEN TO YUUJI, BUT JUST TO BE SURE.
IT'S A GOOD IDEA FOR US TO CHECK BACK IN.
GOTCHA

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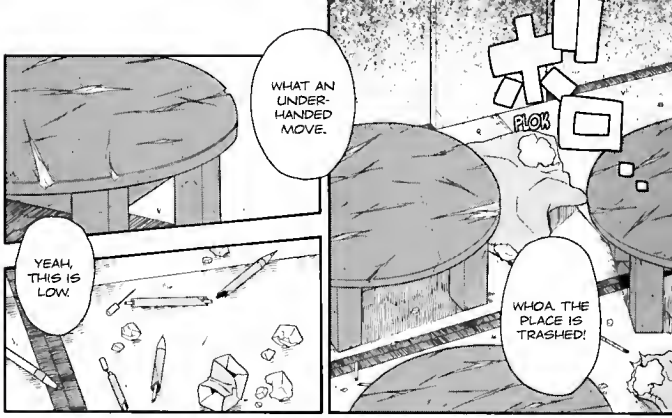
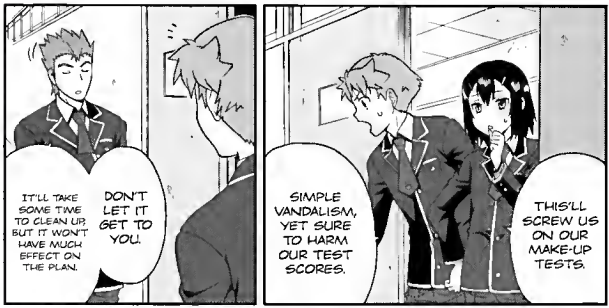

WHAT AN UNDER-HANDED MOVE.
YEAH, THIS IS LOW.
FLOK
WHOA. THE PLACE IS TRASHED!


IT'LL TAKE SOME TIME TO CLEAN UP, BUT IT WON'T HAVE MUCH EFFECT ON THE PLAN.
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
SIMPLE VANDALISM, YET SURE TO HARM OUR TEST SCORES.
THIS'LL SCREW US ON OUR MAKE-UP TESTS.

HOW'D THEY VANDALIZE THE CLASSROOM UNDER YOUR WATCH?
IF YOU SAY SO...

A TREATY, YOU SAY?
I LEFT THE CLASSROOM EMPTY TO GO SIGN IT.
THEY PROPOSED A TREATY.

THAT'S RIGHT.
AND YOU AGREED TO THAT?

IN THE MEANTIME, BOTH CLASSES ARE FORBIDDEN FROM DOING ANYTHING RELATED TO THE WAR.
YEAH.
IF THE WAR ISN'T OVER BY FOUR O'CLOCK, THERE'S A CEASE-FIRE UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING AT NINE.

ONCE WE'VE BACKED THEM INTO THEIR CLASSROOM, WE'RE DONE FOR THE DAY.
HIMEJI'S FIREPOWER IS ESSENTIAL FOR THE BIG FINISH TOMORROW.

ALL OF US EXCEPT FOR HIMEJI, SURE.
AH!

BUT WON'T WE BE AT AN ADVANTAGE IF WE MAKE THIS A WAR OF ATTRITION?

SOME-THING'S OFF. WHY WOULD THEY PROPOSE A TREATY JUST FOR A CHANCE TO HARASS US?
KYOUJI NEMOTO'S MORE RUTHLESS THAN THAT.
PRETTY CONVE-NIENT TREATY FOR US.
THAT'S THE SIZE OF IT.
SO HIMEJI CAN FIGHT AT FULL STRENGTH?
THAT'S WHY YOU TOOK THEM UP ON IT?
AH, SURE.
WE MAY BE NEEDED ON THE FRONT LINE.
AKIHISA, LET'S GO BACK.
WE MUST STEEL OURSELVES FOR THE WORST!
THEY MAY HAVE MORE TRICKS UP THEIR SLEEVES.
YOU'RE RIGHT.
I GET THE FEELING THERE'LL BE MORE WHERE THAT CAME FROM.
TAP
TAP
GOT IT. I'LL TAKE CARE OF OUR STUFF.
THE CLASS-ROOM'S ALL YOURS, YUUJI!

THINGS HAVE TAKEN A TURN FOR THE WORSE.
I'M HERE!
WHAT'S OUR STATUS?
YOU'RE BACK, YOSHII?!
THANK-FULLY, THERE ARE ONLY TWO OF THEM, BUT WE CAN'T JUST CHARGE IN.
WHAT DO WE DO?
WHA?!
SHIMADA WAS TAKEN HOSTAGE.
OKAY. FOLLOW ME.
I NEED TO SEE THIS FOR MYSELF.

SHIMADA!
Y-YOSHI!!
DUN-DUN

TUG
COME ANY CLOSER AND HER AVATAR GETS IT.
STOP RIGHT THERE!
WE'LL SEND HER TO HER DEATH IN THE TUTORING ROOM!
CLINK
THEY CAPTURED ONE OF OUR FEW GIRLS TO HURT OUR CLASS MORALE? THE TRICKSTERS!
IF WE RUSH IN, THEY'LL FINISH OFF SHIMADA BEFORE WE GET TO THEM. SHE'LL BE TRAUMATIZED.

WE HAVE NO CHOICE! IN TIMES OF WAR, SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE! THIS ISN'T REVENGE FOR HOW SHE TREATS ME OR ANYTHING, NO WAY!
PREPARE FOR BATTLE!!
NO PROBLEM, THEN.
GRIN
A-ARE YOU SURE, CAPTAIN?!

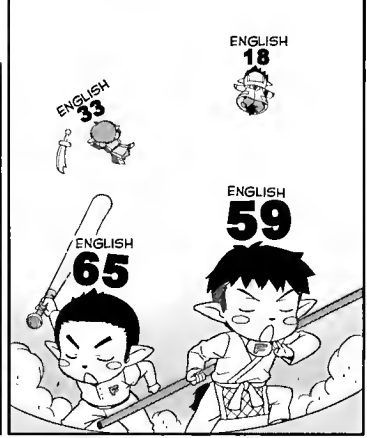
WHY DO YOU THINK WE CAUGHT HER IN THE FIRST PLACE?!
W-WAIT, YOSHI!!!

YOU WANNA DIE?
'CAUSE SHE'S DUMB.
GRIND

WE SPREAD FALSE INTEL THAT YOU'D BEEN INJURED...
AND SHE WENT OFF TO THE NURSE'S OFFICE ALONE.
SHIMADA...
W-WHAT?
YOU WENT TO FINISH ME OFF WHILE I WAS DOWN?! YOU'RE EVIL!
I DID NOT!
GRRR
I JUST WENT TO CHECK ON YOU! WHAT'S SO WRONG WITH THAT?!
I WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU, YOU KNOW!!
IS THAT TRUE, SHIMADA?
Y-YEAH! SO WHAT IF IT IS?
GOOD, YOU GET IT. NOW SURRENDER QUIETLY.

WHOOSH
ATTAAAACK !!
WHYYY ?!
H-HOLD ON!!
SHE'S THE REAL SHIMADA! WE SWEAR!
SHUT UP!!
STOP CLINGING TO YOUR FAILED PLAN! IT'S PATHETIC!
BUT IT'S THE TRUTH!!
THEY PICKED THE WRONG GIRL TO IMPER-SONATE! SHIMADA WOULD NEVER BE THAT NICE!
THAT "SHIMADA" IS AN IMPOSTER!
IT'S AN ENEMY IN DISGUISE!

HEEEELP !!
NOOOOO !!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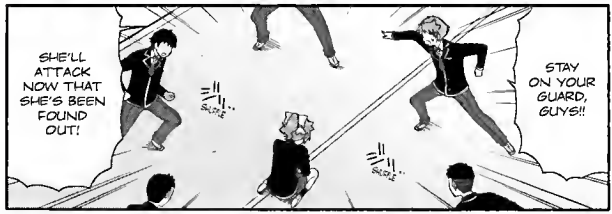
SHE'LL ATTACK NOW THAT SHE'S BEEN FOUND OUT!
STAY ON YOUR GUARD, GUYS!!

SHIMADA WOULD NEVER SAY A LINE LIKE THAT!
ENOUGH OF THE OBVIOUS ACT!
BUT IT'S TRUE!!

I WAS HONESTLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU...
I-I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU, YOSHII...

NOBODY ELSE WOULD FALL FOR THAT CRAP!
STAND DOWN! IT'S HER, ALL RIGHT!!
HONEST! THEY SAID "YOSH!! SAW MIZUKI'S PANTIES AND NOW HIS NOSEBLEED WON'T STOP" AND I FREAKED OOOUUUT!!
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THESE GUYS ARE A SERIOUSLY COWARDLY BUNCH.
HAVE THEY NO SHAME?
...

YOU OKAY?
SHIMADA

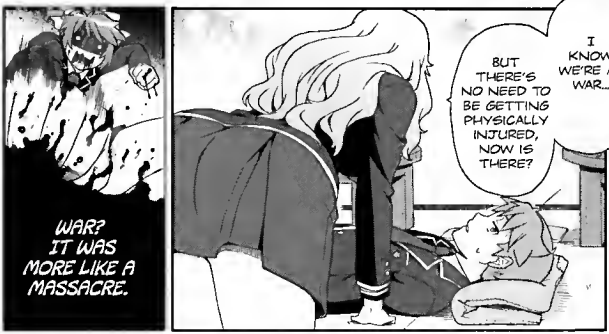
I SURE AM GLAD YOU'RE NOT HURT.
I WAS WORRIED, Y'KNOW?
...

THIS WAS REAL DAMN LOW OF CLASS B!!

I KNEW IT WAS REALLY YOU ALL ALONG, 'KAY?
AH... SHIMADA, TO TELL THE TRUTH...
WHAT NOW?
SPLAT

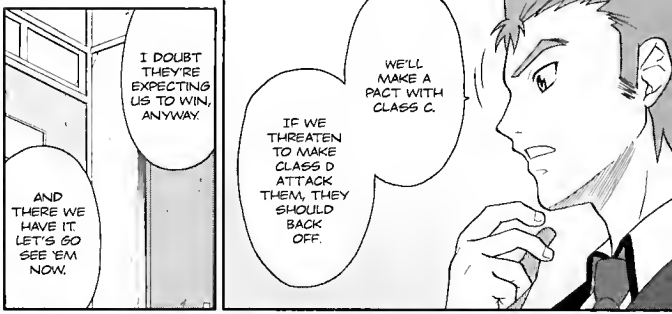
...WHERE AM I?

I WAS SO WORRIED!
I FOUND YOU COLLAPSED, AS THOUGH YOU'D BEEN KICKED, BEATEN INTO A PULP AND THEN DITCHED IN THE HALLWAY.
OH! YOU'RE AWAKE?


WAR? IT WAS MORE LIKE A MASSACRE.
I KNOW WE'RE AT WAR...
BUT THERE'S NO NEED TO BE GETTING PHYSICALLY INJURED, NOW IS THERE?

PLAN'S GOING SMOOTHLY. WE PUSHED THEM INTO THE AREA IN FRONT OF THEIR CLASS-ROOM.
ALTHOUGH WE'VE TAKEN MORE THAN A FEW CASUALTIES.
WHAT'S OUR POSITION?
WE'RE IN A CEASE-FIRE AS PER THE AGREE-MENT.
ANYHOO, HOW'S THE WAR EFFORT?
SOME STUFF CAME UP.
OWW...

SO DESPITE SOME SETBACKS, WE'RE STILL ON THE RIGHT TRACK?
MORE OR LESS.
NOD NOD
CLASS C'S PREPARING FOR WAR, YOU SAY?
AGAINST CLASS A? NO, CAN'T IMAGINE THAT.
OH, YEAH. MUTTSULIN! WAS ON SPY DUTY TODAY.
CLICK
MUTT-SULIN!?
DIDJA SEE ANYTHING SUSPI-CIOUS?
IN OTHER WORDS, THEY'RE PLANNING TO FIGHT WITH THE VICTOR OF OUR WAR? YEAH, IT'D BE EASY TO FINISH OFF AN EXHAUSTED ARMY.
TRYING TO PROFIT OFF OF OUR WAR, ARE THEY? DIRTY SHARKS.
WHAT'S THE PLAN, YUUJI?
LET'S SEE...


I DOUBT THEY'RE EXPECTING US TO WIN, ANYWAY.
AND THERE WE HAVE IT. LET'S GO SEE 'EM NOW.
IF WE THREATEN TO MAKE CLASS D ATTACK THEM, THEY SHOULD BACK OFF.
WE'LL MAKE A PACT WITH CLASS C.

...COULD GO TO WASTE.
IF THEY SEE YOUR FACE, A FUTURE PLAN OF MINE...

HIDEYOSHI YOU HOLD DOWN THE FORT JUST IN CASE
ARE YOU SURE I'M NOT NEEDED?

I WISH WE HAD MORE PEOPLE. BUT LET'S GET GOING.

YOSHI!!
I HOPE WE CAN KEEP HIMEJI SAFE WITH A GROUP OF ONLY FOUR...

I'M GOOD WITH THAT, TOO.
I GUESS THAT'S FINE BY ME.
PERFECT TIMING, YOU GUYS! COME WITH US TO CLASS C.
MORE MEAT SHIELDS FOR HIME?! I MEAN, MORE ALLIES.
?
YOU'RE GONNA BLAME THAT ON YOSHI!?
DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW HARD IT WAS TO WASH OFF THE STAINS FROM YOUR BLOOD? HOW'RE YOU GONNA MAKE THIS UP TO ME?
2-C
I'M YUUJI SAKAMOTO, REPRESENTATIVE OF CLASS F.
WHERE'S YOUR REP?
THERE ARE STILL A BUNCH OF KIDS HERE. YUP, THEY GOTTA BE PLANNING A WAR.

I'M HERE TO NEGOTIATE WITH YOU AS THE CLASS F REP.
GOT A MINUTE?

I WANT TO FORM A NON-AGGRESSION PACT WITH CLASS C
A NON-AGGRESSION PACT. HMM?

TO NEGOTIATE? HMM.

THAT WOULD BE ME. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

REFUSE. NATU RALLY.
FOR WHY WOULD YOU NEED SUCH A THING?

?!

WHATEVER SHALL I DO, NEMOTO?

YOU'VE BROKEN OUR TREATY!
DIDN'T WE AGREE TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE SUMMONER TEST WAR?
TRULY DISHONORABLE, CLASS F.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING IN CLASS B?!
WHAT THE... NEMOTO ?!
SHWIF
YOU LEAVE US WITH NO CHOICE!
REMEMBER, YOU BROKE THE TREATY FIRST.
LEAN

WE NEVER BROKE THE TREATY! THIS IS BETWEEN CLASS C AND CLASS F--
DON'T WASTE YOUR BREATH, AKIHISA!
HE'S JUST GONNA REFERENCE THAT PART OF THE TREATY AND PLAY INNOCENT!
YOU GET THE PICTURE.

PREPARE TO MEET YOUR MAKER!
TO BE CONTINUED

BAKA & TEST

SUMMON THE BEASTS

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DIDN'T WE AGREE TO REFRAIN FROM ANY ACTIVITIES RELATED TO THE SUMMONER TEST WAR?

REMEMBER, YOU BROKE THE TREATY FIRST.
THAT'S MR. HASEGAWA, THE MATH TEACHER!
YOU LEAVE US WITH NO CHOICE!
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MR. HASEGAWA!
I, YOSHINO FROM CLASS B, CHALLENGE...
NOT SO FAST!
I, SUGAWA OF CLASS F, WILL TAKE YOU ON!
SUMMON!!
WHOOSH

AKIHISA, WE NEED TO RETREAT WHILE WE STILL CAN!!
B-BUT...!!

WE CAN'T LET THEM DRAG HIMEJI INTO A MATH FIGHT!!
WE FELL FOR NEMOTO'S TRAP!
DON'T LET THEM ESCAPE! ANNIHILATE SAKAMOTO!!

HUFF
HUFF
YOU HOLDING UP, HIMEJI?
HUFF
TMP
TMP
HUFF
WHEEZE...
P-PLEASE...
はぁ.HUFF
はぁ.HUFF
G-GO... SAVE YOUR... SELVES...
YUUJI!

I'LL HOLD THEM OFF!
GET HIMEJI TO SAFETY!!
Y-YOSHII... DON'T WORRY ABOUT... ME...
GOT IT, BUD. OUR LIVES ARE IN YOUR HANDS.
...
YOU GET OUT OF HERE, TOO, MUTTSULINI.
YOU'RE GONNA BE A KEY PART OF THE BATTLE TO-MORROW, SO...
MIND IF I STAY BEHIND ...
...CAP-TAIN?

ACTUALLY, I'VE GOT AN IDEA.
SO HOW DO WE DO THIS?

YEAH, YEAH, JUST LEAVE IT TO ME!
CAN I COUNT ON YOU..?

GUESS I'LL TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT, THEN.
HUUUH.

SO DON'T SWEAT IT.
LOOK, I WOULDN'T RISK GETTING DRAGGED TO THE TUTORING ROOM.

YOU HAVE AN IDEA?
SHE LIVE!
...

GET 'EM!!
THERE THEY ARE! YOSHII AND SHIMADA FROM CLASS F!!

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WHAT IS IT, YOSHII?
LOOK, I WANNA TALK TO MR. HASEGAWA FIRST.
TRYING TO HOLD US OFF WITH ONLY TWO OF YOU? GUTSY MOVE.
THAT'S FAR ENOUGH, CLASS B!!
ARE YOU AWARE THAT CLASS B IS BREAKING A TREATY?
FROM WHAT I'VE HEARD, IT WAS CLASS F THAT BROKE THE CEASE-FIRE.
I THINK IT'S RATHER COWARDLY TO ACCUSE THEM OF BREAKING THE TREATY WHEN THEY WERE ONLY DEFENDING THEMSELVES.. NOT ONLY AS SOLDIERS, BUT ALSO AS HUMAN BEINGS.
I SHOULD'VE EXPECTED THAT. NEMOTO TWISTED THE TRUTH...
FIGURES. WHAT ARE YOU GONNA DO?
...
WHSP
I'M COUNTING ON THAT IDEA OF YOURS, 'KAY?

YOU'RE SUCH AN IDIOT!!
...I'M ALL OUT OF IDEAS...

TMP
SAKA-MOTO?
YOSHI... WILL HE... BE OKAY...?
ABSO-LUTELY.
AKIHISA'S THE KIND OF GUY WHO ALWAYS PULLS THROUGH.
TMP

SURE, HE'S GOT CRAP GRADES...
BUT BOOK SMARTS AIN'T EVERYTHING!
KNOW THIS-- HE'S NOT THE PROBATIONARY STUDENT FOR NOTHING!
W-WHAT ARE YOU SUG-GEST-ING...?
BUT...

HYOOOO
SUMMON
!

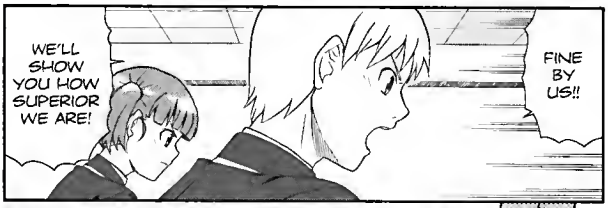
NOW WHAT, YOSHII?! WE'RE ABOUT TO HIT A DEAD END!!
DON'T ASK ME! I DON'T KNOW!
GOD, JUST THINK OF SOME-THING!!
TMP
TMP

OKAY, HOW ABOUT THIS?
FIRST, YOU GET THEIR ATTEN-TION!
UH-HUH, AND THEN WHAT?

I'LL HAVE AN EASIER TIME GETTING AWAY!
YOU AND I NEED TO HAVE A LITTLE CHAT...
OKAY, THEN SUMMON YOUR AVATAR!
MY AVATAR ?
...AS MY LIVING SHIELD!
DROP DEAD !!
CRAP! WHAT WAS THAT FOR?! MOOD SWINGS MUCH?!
GREAT, NOW WE'RE STUCK IN A DEAD END WITH NO PLAN AT ALL!!
DO SOME-THING!
DRAGGING US ALL AROUND SCHOOL...
WE'RE TIRED OF CHASING YOU!!

YOU COULD JUST LET US GO...
CAN WE JUST GET THIS OVER WITH AND GO HOME?
THERE'S NO HELPING IT. I MEAN, SAKAMOTO GOT AWAY BECAUSE WE WENT AFTER THESE TWO, SO...
LIKE, DID WE EVEN NEED TO CHASE THEM DOWN IN THE FIRST PLACE?
YOU GUYS ARE IN THE SUCKY CLASS!
WE KNOW WHAT?
'COURSE WE CAN. YOU KNOW...
HEY, YOU CAN'T JUST IGNORE US, YOU KNOW!
HUH? WHY IS SHE MAD WHEN I'M BACKING HER UP?
YOSHI!!!
OUR CLASS DOES NOT SUCK! THAT'S JUST THE PEOPLE IN IT!!

OH, YEAH? SEE FOR YOURSELF, THEN!
SUMMON!
WOO
YOU SHOULDN'T LOOK DOWN ON US JUST 'CAUSE WE'RE FROM CLASS F.
SAY WHAT YOU WILL. YOU'RE STILL CLASS F KIDS.


WE'LL SHOW YOU HOW SUPERIOR WE ARE!
FINE BY US!!

OH, SHIMADA. GOING AT CLASS B HEAD-ON? YOUR RECKLESSNESS KNOWS NO BOUNDS.
R.I.P.

TUMP

WHAT
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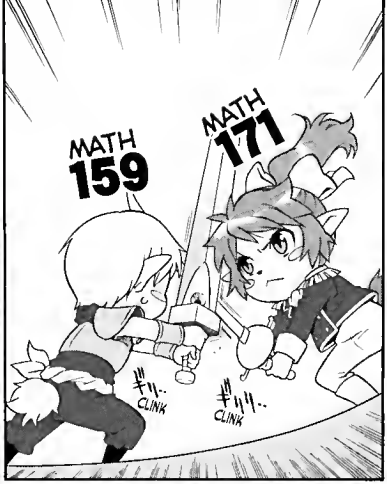
ARE YOU REALLY IN CLASS F?!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CLINK

INCIDENTALLY HOW'S YOUR SCORE IN CLASSIC LIT?
IN THE SINGLE DIGITS.

HEH HEH. YOU DUG YOUR OWN GRAVE WHEN YOU PICKED A FIGHT WITH ME IN MATH.
I CAN'T READ KANJI, BUT I KNOW MY NUMBERS!

SHIMADA DOESN'T STAND A CHANCE IF THE OTHERS HELP KUDOU!

NEED BACKUP, KUDOU? IT WOULD BE LEGIT EMBARRASSING TO DIE AT THE HANDS OF THIS LOSER.
TCH. FINE.

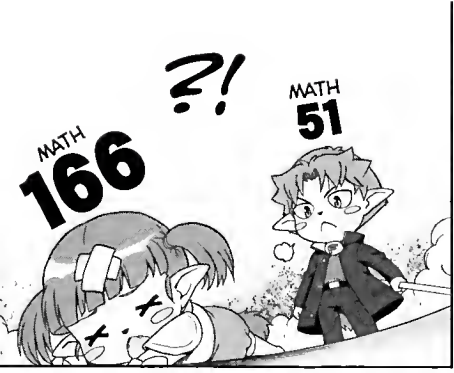
OUCH!
YOU'D JUST GET IN MY WAY.
YOU DON'T WANNA LOSE TO THESE CREEPS, RIGHT?
NEED BACKUP, SHIMADA?

BUT I CAN'T BACK DOWN HERE. LOOKS LIKE IT'S FINALLY MY TIME TO SHINE.
NOW IS NO TIME TO SCREW AROUND! SURE, IT'LL HURT, AND LEAVE ME WIPED OUT...

HE EXUDES AN AURA OF ABSOLUTE POWER EVERY TIME HE'S SUMMONED.
A VALIANT FACE. A SLEEK FORM.-
SUMMON!

TAKE IT BACK!
YOU MESSED UP MY COOL INTRO!!
コクリ NOD
IGNORE YOSHI!! HE'S OBVIOUSLY CANNON FODDER!
THIS IS GONNA BE TOUGH...!
OUTTA MY WAY, NEWBIE WORM!!
キッ SNAP
AREN'T YOU ON MY SIDE, SHIMADA?! AND ONE OF THOSE INSULTS ISN'T RELEVANT HERE!!
FAREWELL.
DASH

AHH!
TRIP
NOT SO FAST!
GRAB
WHUD
TAKE THIS!
SMASH
FACE, MEET GROUND !!!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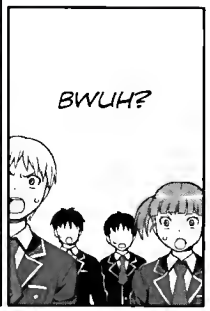

BWUH?

HOW IS THAT WEAKLING AVATAR BEATING HER?!
WHAT JUST HAPPENED?! SANADA'S SCORE IS HIGHER THAN HIS!!

THIS IS ONE OF THE PROBATIONARY STUDENT'S FEW ADVANTAGES, YOU COULD SAY.

HUH? MY AVATAR'S STILL ALIVE!
SWIP

WELL...
WHAT'S GOING ON, YOSHI!?

BUT THE PROBATIONARY STUDENT, ON THE OTHER HAND, USES THEIR AVATAR FOR ALL MANNER OF GRUNT WORK... MAKING THEM MUCH MORE IN TUNE WITH THEIR MINI-ME.
THAT'S WHY EVERYONE FIGHTS WITH ONLY SIMPLE MOVES, AND VICTORY IS DECIDED BY THE DIFFERENCE IN TEST SCORES.
AVATARS HAVE SUPERHUMAN STRENGTH, AND THEIR BODIES HAVE DIFFERENT PROPORTIONS THAN OURS. THIS MAKES THEM PRETTY DIFFICULT TO CONTROL.
TH-THAT WAS JUST A FLUKE!!
ADVAN-TAGES?
BASICALLY, I'M REALLY GOOD AT CON-TROLLING MY AVATAR.
CHARGE
BOOK
SMACK
HRAH!

MATH 126
MATH 51
WHAM
HAAA!!
HOLD STILL!!
WHAP
HERE I GO! TAKE THIS!!
CRACK
UM, I'D PREFER YOU HOLD BACK...
WE'D BETTER GET SERIOUS.
I'M NOT THAT WEAK, GUYS.
HE'S LIKE THOSE SLIPPERY METAL SLIMES!
IF ONLY WE COULD MANAGE TO HIT HIM...
WE COULD TAKE HIM DOWN IN ONE HIT...

NOW THEN, WHERE WERE WE?
KISS KISS!
TCH! SORRY, BUT I'M OUT!!
DOWN TO THREE-ON-TWO... NO, SHIMADA'S LOST A LOT OF POINTS, SO IT'S THREE-ON-ONE. THIS CALLS FOR DESPERATE MEASURES.
SHIMADA! PLAN B!
!
ROGER!
Fire Extinguisher
SHIMADA? WHAT'S THE HOLDUP?
...
ALL RIGHT! WE'RE OUTTA HERE!!

I'LL DO PRETTY MUCH ANYTHING AT THIS POINT!!
WHAT DO I WANT? I'M GLAD YOU ASKED!
W-WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
HMMM. CHOICES, CHOICES...
UH... QUEEN MINAMI!! HAPPY NOW?!
AND YOU'RE GOING TO CALL ME QUEEN MINAMI.
OKAY. FROM NOW ON, I'M GOING TO CALL YOU AKI.
I'LL CHANGE IT! I'LL CHANGE SO HARD!!
F!!!RST, LET'S CHANGE UP WHAT WE CALL EACH OTHER.
THERE'S MORE?!
GREAT! AND ONE LAST THING.
I-I'LL TREAT YOU! I'D LOVE NOTHING BETTER THAN TO BUY YOU CREPES!!
...
YOU WITCH! I'VE BEEN LIVING OFF OF SALT-WATER AND YOU ASK FOR SUCH A DELICACY?!
I WOULD SOOO LOVE TO HAVE SOME CREPES AT LA PEDICE DOWN BY THE STATION ON OUR NEXT DAY OFF.

YOU LOVE ME!!
S-SAY YOU LOVE ME?

... IDIOT.

PHEW, I'M BEAT...
WE MANAGED TO ESCAPE... SO WHY WAS SHIMADA IN SUCH A BAD MOOD?
BWOOSH

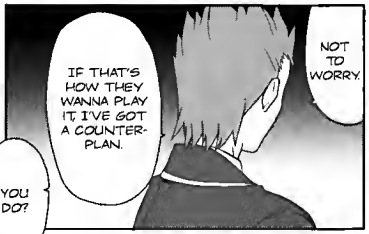
Y-YOSH!!!!
YOU'RE SAFE!
YEAH.
IT WAS NOTHI...
...
NNNGGHH
!!
KRAK
ぐぎぎぎぎ
GRIIIND
HMPH!
SH-SHIMADA? DID I DO SOME-THING?
キリ
ICH
I-I MEAN, QUEEN MINAMI.
...
I TOLD YOU, ENOUGH WITH "QUEEN"!!
I-I'M SORRY!
YOU TWO SEEM TO HAVE BECOME MUCH... CLOSER.

LISTEN UP, GUYS.

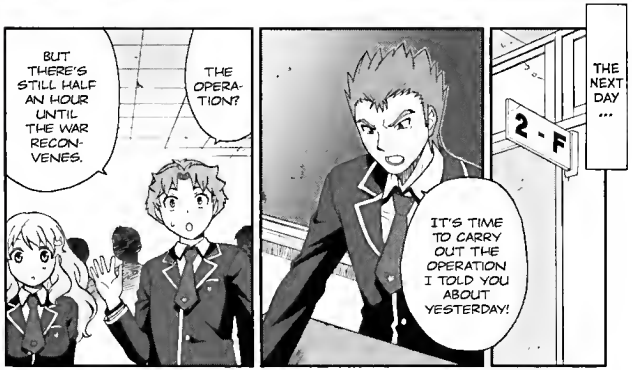
SO YOU SURVIVED.
OH, YOU'RE BACK. GOOD WORK.
IT WAS CHAOS OUT THERE.

SO EVEN IF WE WIN NOW CLASS C WILL CHEW US UP AND SPIT US OUT WON'T THEY?
HOW TROUBLE-SOME...

CLASS C IS NOW AMONG OUR ENEMIES.
WITH AN ALLIANCE OUT OF THE PICTURE, WE'LL END UP IN A CONSECUTIVE WAR. FRANKLY, A CLASH WITH CLASS C DIRECTLY FOLLOWING OUR BATTLE WITH CLASS B WOULD BE BLOODY.


NOT TO WORRY.
IF THAT'S HOW THEY WANNA PLAY IT, I'VE GOT A COUNTER-PLAN.
YOU DO?

YEAH. WE'LL PUT IT INTO ACTION TOMORROW MORNING.
AS THEY SAY, AN EYE FOR AN EYE.


THE NEXT DAY ...
2 - F
IT'S TIME TO CARRY OUT THE OPERATION I TOLD YOU ABOUT YESTERDAY!
THE OPERATION?
BUT THERE'S STILL HALF AN HOUR UNTIL THE WAR RECONVENES.

THE ONE AGAINST CLASS C, NOT CLASS B.
OHHH.
SO WHAT'RE WE GONNA DO?
FIRST, WE NEED HIDEYOSHI TO WEAR THIS.
RUSTLE
RUSTLE

HOW DID YOU GET YOUR HANDS ON THAT, YUUJI?
FWAP

HIDEYOSHI WILL DELIVER A MESSAGE FROM CLASS A...
...AS YUUKO KINOSHITA.

I SUPPOSE I DON'T MIND. WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE ME DO?

AND THAT'S THE PLAN YOUR AUDIENCE AWAITS HIDEYOSHI.
R-RIGHT, THEN...

THEY LOOK SO ALIKE, YOU'D THINK THEY'RE IDENTICAL TWINS. THE ONLY WAY TO TELL THEM APART IS BY THEIR GRADES AND THE WAY THEY SPEAK.
HIDEYOSHI'S TWIN SISTER YUUKO IS IN CLASS A.

I'M IN COS-TUME.
HE'S A DUDE, BUT I CAN'T TEAR MY EYES AWAY!!
W-WHY IS MY HEART POUND-ING?
CLENCH
THANK GOD. I'M NOT THE ONLY ONE.
FLASH
FLASH
HM? WHAT'S THE MATTER?
SIGH
QUIVER
QUIVER
QUIVER
WAIT! I HAVE TO SEE THIS!
WE'RE OFF TO CLASS C.
OKAY.

SIGH
スーン
I CAN'T GET INTO THIS ROLE...
...OKAY.
SORRY HIDEYOSHI, BUT YOU'RE GOING IT ALONE FROM HERE.
2 - C
WORK UP TO IT WOULD YOU?
I-I SUPPOSE I HAVE NO CHOICE.
SORRY, BUD.
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS RILE THEM UP. GET THEIR SIGHTS SET ON CLASS A.
YOU'RE THE STAR OF THE DRAMA CLUB. YOU GOT THIS.
HAA... PLEASE DON'T EXPECT MUCH OF A PERFORMANCE...
2-C
ARE YOU SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA? WE COULD THINK UP ANOTHER PLAN.
IT SHOULD WORK OUT!
I'M PRETTY NERVOUS HERE...
SHH! HE'S GOING IN.

THAT'S OUR HIDEYOSHI.
..DUDE.

SILENCE ...
...YOU FILTHY PIGS!!
KA-KLAK

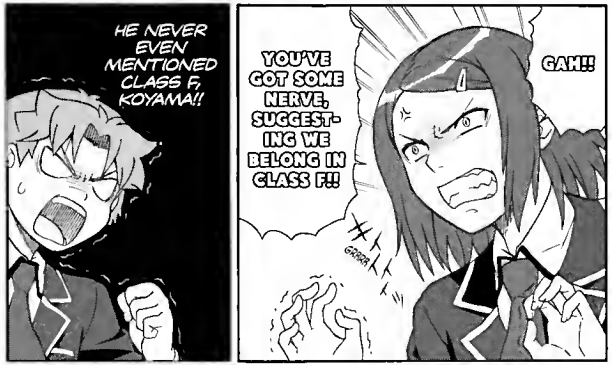
DON'T TALK TO ME!
YOU STINK LIKE A PIG!!

W-WHAT'S YOUR PROBLEM?!

HMPH ...

WHAT DO YOU WANT?!
YOU'RE KINOSHITA FROM CLASS A, AREN'T YOU?
YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE TALKING SMACK JUST BE-CAUSE YOUR GRADES ARE A LITTLE BETTER THAN OURS!

I SIMPLY CANNOT STAND THE FACT THAT SUCH A SMELLY, UGLY CLASS-ROOM EXISTS WITHIN THE SAME GROUNDS AS OURS!
YOU PEOPLE BELONG IN A PIGPEN!!


GAH!!
YOU'VE GOT SOME NERVE, SUGGEST-ING WE BELONG IN CLASS F!!
GRRR
HE NEVER EVEN MENTIONED CLASS F, KOYAMA!!

I HATE TO SOIL MY HANDS, BUT WE'RE GOING TO SEND YOU LITTLE PIGGIES TO A CLASSROOM WHERE YOU BELONG.
YOU'D BEST PREPARE YOUR-SELVES.
YOU'LL BE DEALT WITH SOON ENOUGH!

WHEW
WAS THAT SATIS-FACTORY?
YEAH. IT WAS A STELLAR PERFOR-MANCE.
FORGET ABOUT CLASS F!
PREPARE FOR WAR WITH CLASS A!!
2-C
THE OPERA-TION'S A SUCCESS.
ALL RIGHT!
TIME FOR US TO PREPARE FOR WAR, TOO... AGAINST CLASS B!
TO BE CONTINUED

BAKA & TEST

SUMMON THE BEASTS

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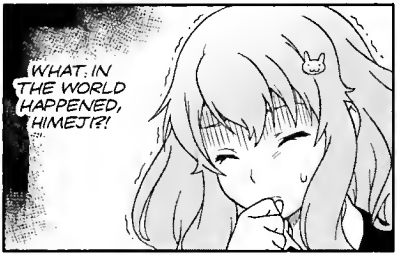
QUESTION 8
2-B
MAKE USE OF THE DOORS AND WALLS!
RABBLE
RABBLE
DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO ENLARGE THE FRONT LINE!!
AFTER PROVOKING CLASS C, OUR BATTLE WITH CLASS B PICKED UP WHERE WE LEFT OFF YESTERDAY, OUTSIDE OF THEIR ROOM.
YUUJI ORDERED US TO TRAP THE ENEMY IN THEIR OWN CLASSROOM.
OF ALL THE TIMES FOR SOMETHING TO GO WRONG...

HIMEJI'S ACTING STRANGE.
...

HIDEYOSHI, HER SECOND-IN-COMMAND, HAS HELD US HERE FOR A FEW HOURS.
HIMEJI WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE COMMAND, BUT SHE WON'T GIVE A SINGLE ORDER, LET ALONE FIGHT.


WHAT IN THE WORLD HAPPENED, HIMEJI?!

CHALLENGE THEM IN YOUR STRONGEST SUBJECTS!
TAKE CARE WHEN YOU RESUPPLY!

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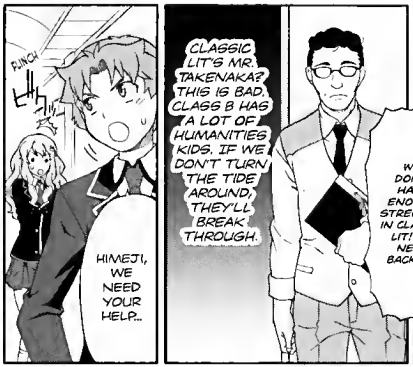
QUESTION 8


THEY'RE PUSHING BACK OUT OF THE LEFT DOOR-WAY!!
WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STRENGTH IN CLASSIC LIT! WE NEED BACKUP!!
CLASSIC LIT'S MR. TAKENAKA? THIS IS BAD. CLASS B HAS A LOT OF HUMANITIES KIDS. IF WE DON'T TURN THE TIDE AROUND, THEY'LL BREAK THROUGH.
PUNCH
HIMEJI, WE NEED YOUR HELP..

...HIMEJI ?

FRET おろ
OH, NO... I-I...!
FRET おろ

THEY'LL BREAK THROUGH IF WE DON'T DO SOME-THING, AND FAST!!

GAAH!!
DASH
SIR!
...YOUR WIG IS CROOKED.
ズル
SLIP
E-EXCUSE ME FOR A MOMENT!
WAA
NOW'S OUR CHANCE TO REGROUP.

SHAKE
SHAKE
N-NO!
N-NOTHING WHATSOEVER!
HIMEJI, IS SOMETHING WRONG?

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MATH TEACHER?!
TAKEN CAPTIVE INSIDE CLASS B!
THEY SWITCHED TO MODERN JAPANESE IN THE RIGHT DOORWAY!!
HIMEJI?

SLUMP

AH...

I'LL GO IN!

NEMOTO?
THAT LETTER.. COULD IT BE...?!
..SO THAT'S HOW IT IS.
I KNEW SOMETHING WAS OFF EVER SINCE THAT TREATY BUSINESS CAME UP.
HE'D ALREADY COME UP WITH A WAY TO LEAVE HIMEJI POWERLESS.
THAT'S WHY HE SIGNED A TREATY THAT WOULD HAVE HELPED HER OTHERWISE.
HIMEJI.
Y-YES?

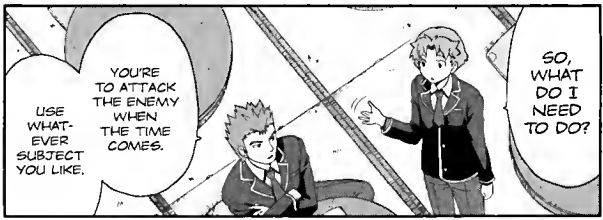
YOU DON'T LOOK SO GOOD. YOU SHOULD KEEP AWAY FROM THE FIGHT.
THIS WON'T BE THE END OF THE SUMMONER TEST WAR, EITHER, SO YOU NEED TO WATCH YOUR HEALTH.
...OKAY.
ANYHOO, I'VE GOT SOME STUFF TO TAKE CARE OF. LATER!
OH...!
YOU'VE CROSSED THE LINE, NEMOTO.
DOOO
I'LL WRECK THAT BASTARD.
OOM

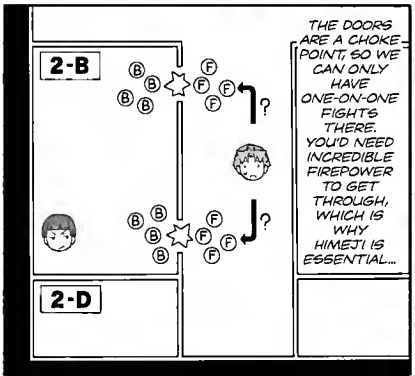
YUUJI.
I NEED TO TALK TO YOU.
LET'S HEAR IT, THEN.
2-F
YUUJI !!
WHAT ARE YOU HERE FOR, AKIHISA? IF YOU'RE DESERTING, I'LL TAKE SCISSORS TO YOUR ASS.
TROOPS ARE TAKING TESTS IN HERE, SO KEEP QUIET.
C-CRAP! THAT CAME OUT LIKE I'M A PERV !!
WHAT EXACTLY ARE YOU GETTING AT?
BAM!
I NEED NEMOTO'S UNIFORM.

UHH, SEE, THE THING IS...
ALL I WANT IS THE LETTER IN HIS POCKET, BUT I CAN'T TELL YUUJI ABOUT THAT.
HE'S GONNA THINK I'M A MALE-UNIFORM-COLLECTING CREEPER!
WELL, WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.
I CAN AT LEAST REWARD YOU THAT MUCH ONCE WE'VE WON.
HE'S AGREEING TO IT?!
WAS THAT ALL?
I ALSO WANT YOU TO LEAVE HIMEJI OUT OF THE REST OF THIS BATTLE.
WHY?
I CAN'T TELL YOU THAT.

IF WE LOSE BECAUSE OF THIS, IT'LL FALL ON YUUJI'S SHOULDERS.
IF I WERE HIM, I WOULDN'T ACCEPT SUCH AN UNREASONABLE REQUEST.
I KNOW I'M PUSHING IT... ATTACKING CLASS B WITHOUT HIMEJI IS PRACTICALLY SUICIDE.
...
YOU'RE NOT GONNA BUDGE ON THAT?
NEVER.
I'M BEGGING YOU, YUUJI!!!
WHAP
OKAY. ON ONE CONDITION.
YOU'RE GOING TO TAKE HIMEJI'S PLACE IN THE PLAN.
I DON'T CARE HOW YOU DO IT...
...AS LONG AS YOU GET IT DONE.

THAT'S WHAT I WANNA HEAR.
I'LL DO IT!!
I WON'T LET YOU DOWN, I SWEAR!


SO, WHAT DO I NEED TO DO?
YOU'RE TO ATTACK THE ENEMY WHEN THE TIME COMES.
USE WHAT-EVER SUBJECT YOU LIKE.


2-B
2-D
THE DOORS ARE A CHOKE-POINT, SO WE CAN ONLY HAVE ONE-ON-ONE FIGHTS THERE. YOU'D NEED INCREDIBLE FIREPOWER TO GET THROUGH, WHICH IS WHY HIMEJI IS ESSENTIAL...

WILL I HAVE BACKUP?
NOPE.
AND THE SITUATION AROUND CLASS B'S DOOR'S ISN'T GONNA CHANGE.

DON'T.
YOU HAVE TO MAKE IT WORK.
GLARE
AND IF I FAIL?
SO MY FAILURE MEANS OUR DEFEAT? HOW CAN I PULL THIS OFF?
ｹﾗﾗ
AKIHISA.
2-D
TO GIVE THE SIGNAL TO CLASS D.
MAKE ME PROUD.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

YOUR GRADES MAY BE CRAP...
BUT YOU'VE GOT YOUR STRENGTHS, JUST LIKE HIDEYOSHI AND MUTTSULINI.
I BELIEVE IN YOU.

YUUJI...
GO GET 'ER DONE.
THE PLAN STAYS AS IT IS.
MY STRENGTHS? BEING ABLE TO CONTROL MY AVATAR WELL DOESN'T HELP IN A TINY CHOKE POINT.
AH!
2-D

THERE'S ONE MORE THING THAT ONLY I CAN DO.
THIS IS GONNA HURT...

GEEZ, AKI! WE'RE TRYING TO TAKE TESTS HERE!
ALL RIGHT! I'LL SCHOOL THAT CREEP!!
SMACK
MINAMI!
YOU GUYS, TOO. I NEED YOUR HELP!
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO YOU?
WHAT DO YOU NEED?
WHAT ABOUT OUR TESTS?
YOU'RE RELIEVED FROM MAKE-UP TESTS.
IN EXCHANGE, I WANT YOU TO LEND ME A HAND...
...WITH THE KEY TO WINNING THIS WAR.
YOU SOUND SERIOUS.
I AM. NO MORE JOKING AROUND.
SO, WHAT DO YOU WANT US TO DO?

I WANT YOU TO CHALLENGE ME TO AN AVATAR BATTLE.
OKAY, YOU TWO...
ARE WE *REALLY* DOING THIS?
DUN-DUN
OH, WE'RE DOING IT.
ME AND THIS IDIOT HAVE SOMETHING WE NEED TO SETTLE.

2-E
2-D
SHOULDN'T YOU DO SO IN YOUR OWN CLASS-ROOM?
BUT IF THAT'S THE CASE...

I WON'T BE SATISFIED UNTIL I'VE PAID HER BACK FOR EARLIER!
NO, WE'RE DOING IT!
YOU SHOULD RECON-SIDER THIS...
THERE'S NO WAY AROUND IT.
THIS DUMMY IS ON PROBATION. IF HE FIGHTS IN CLASS F, THE WHOLE PLACE COULD COME CRUMBLING DOWN.
FINE, FINE.
LEARNING TO TALK THINGS OUT IS ANOTHER IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR EDUCATION.

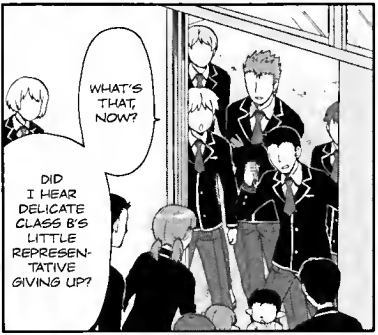
SUMMON
!!
SHIMMER
CHARGE
!
PUSH
THROB
GUUUH
!!
BAM

I'M NOT DONE YET!!
SLAAAM
MURMUR
HRK...!

AT LEAST TRY TO HIT ME!
PHEH! I'M ONLY JUST GETTING STARTED!
BAM
DAAH!!
SLAM
THROB
HURRY UP, AKI!
THREE MINUTES UNTIL THE OPERATION BEGINS.

2-B
CAN'T YOU PEOPLE GIVE UP ALREADY?
YOU LOOK POSITIVELY MORONIC CLUSTERING AROUND THE DOORWAYS...
PANT PANT
IT COULDN'T GET ANY STUFFIER IN HERE.

EXCUSE ME?
AREN'T YOU THE ONES WHO'LL BE GIVING UP?


WHAT'S THAT, NOW?
DID I HEAR DELICATE CLASS B'S LITTLE REPRESENTATIVE GIVING UP?

OH, NO?
I HEAR HIMEJI... YOUR ONLY RAY OF HOPE.. IS FEELING A LITTLE UNDER THE WEATHER.

YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT.

TRULY THE LORD OF THE LOSERS.
HA!
YOU'RE ALL TALK.
...SO I HAD HER TAKE A BREAK.
YOUR MOOKS CAN'T PUT UP ENOUGH OF A FIGHT FOR HER...
LOSERS? YOU MEAN CLASS F?
YOU'LL BE TAKING THAT TITLE SOON, THEN.
HAAA!!

BAAAAM!!
STOB
GRABS
CLENCH
DRIP
WHAT IN THE HEAVENS IS ALL THAT BANGING?
AND WHY IS IT SO HOT IN HERE?
IS THE AIR CONDITIONER WORKING?
YOU THERE! OPEN ALL OF THE WINDOWS AT ONCE!
HURRY

YOU THINK YOU CAN RUN AWAY, AFTER YOU'VE BEEN SUCH A NUISANCE?
WHAT?
FALL BACK!
CHANGE FORMATION!

LEAVE NONE ALIVE!!
WHOOSH
AFTER THEM! ALL OF YOU!!

IT'S TIME, AKI!
YUP. I KNOW.
NOD
2-D

DAAAA SHAAAA !!!
WHAT IN THE WORLD ARE THE TWO OF YOU UP TO?
THE REST IS UP TO YOU, AKIHISA!

BU-BOOM
WHAT THE?!

YOU BROKE THROUGH THE WALL?! ARE YOU PEOPLE INSANE?!

YOU'RE DEAD, KYOUJI NEMOTO !!
DASH!

MISS ENDOU! I, SHIMADA, CLASS F, CHAL-LENGE--

YAMAMOTO, CLASS B!!
SHIP

HA HA HA! YOU STARTLED ME!!
GUARDS ?!
WHOOSH
WHAT A PITY!
YOUR LITTLE AMBUSH DID YOU NO GOOD!!
NEMOTO'S TWENTY METERS AWAY, AND WE'RE SURROUNDED BY HIS ENTIRE GUARD... THERE'S NOTHING WE CAN DO.

LET ME TAKE A MOMENT TO EXPLAIN THE SPECIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF DIFFERENT SUBJECTS.
BUT WE'VE DONE OUR PART.
RIGHT NOW WE HAVE MISS ENDOU, AN ENGLISH TEACHER WHO WILL LET YOU OFF THE HOOK FOR MOST MISCHIEF.
FOR INSTANCE, MR. KNOUCHI, ONE OF THE MATH TEACHERS, IS A FAST GRADER. MR. TANAKA, A WORLD HISTORY TEACHER, IS LENIENT WITH HIS SCORES.
CERTAIN ADVANTAGES COME WITH YOUR TEST RESULTS, DEPENDING ON THE TEACHER AND SUBJECT.

AS FOR HEALTH AND PHYS ED...

THE TEACHER ISN'T A FAST GRADER, NOR A FORGIVING ONE.
HE DOESN'T HAVE A LARGER SUMMONING RADIUS, AND HE SURE AS HECK ISN'T BRIBABLE.
GRIP
THE PAYOFF COMES FROM THE SIMPLE FACT THAT HE TEACHES PHYS ED. THAT GIVES HIM...
TUMP
TUMP

UNBELIEVABLE MANEUVERABILITY!
...KOUTA TSUCHIYA, CLASS F.

GLATTER
Y-YOU...!
...I CHALLENGE KYOUJI NEMOTO, CLASS B, IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION.
MUTTSU-LIN!!!!!!!!!!

SUMMON.
HEALTH
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HEALTH
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ZWOOSH!
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SUMMON THE BEASTS

BAKA
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SUMMON THE BEASTS

HEALTH
20
I-IMPOSSI-BLE!!
HOW COULD CLASS F HAVE DEFEATED ME?!
HEALTH
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QUESTION 9
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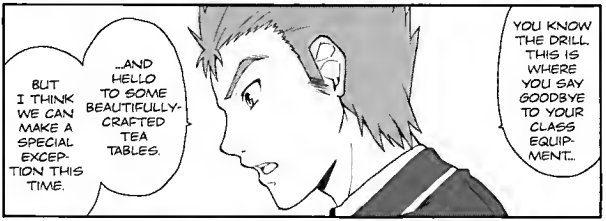
QUESTION 9

IT HURTS. IT HURTS...
URGH...
2-B
AKIHISA...
YOU'VE OUTDONE YOURSELF.
THROWING YOURSELF INTO THE JAWS OF THE ENEMY, WITH NO THOUGHT TO THE CONSEQUENCES... A MOST CHIVALROUS, ASTOUNDING PLAN INDEED.
ARE YOU INDIRECTLY CALLING ME AN IDIOT?
I-I KNOW RIGHT? PRAISE ME MORE!
ONLY YOU COULD DEVISE SUCH A PLAN.
ガーン BONK
MY IDIOCY IS MY STRENGTH? TALK ABOUT A BAD REP!
THAT'S AKIHISA'S STRENGTH.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME ANYBODY'S BROKEN A FREAKING WALL. THEY'LL HOLD ME BACK A YEAR OR EXPEL ME FOR SURE!
DRIP
DRIP

READY, O LORD OF THE LOSERS?
NOW THEN...
THAT BRINGS US TO OUR POSTWAR NEGOTIA-TIONS.


YOU KNOW THE DRILL. THIS IS WHERE YOU SAY GOODBYE TO YOUR CLASS EQUIP-MENT...
...AND HELLO TO SOME BEAUTIFULLY-CRAFTED TEA TABLES.
BUT I THINK WE CAN MAKE A SPECIAL EXCEP-TION THIS TIME.

TUT TUT, YOU GUYS.
CLASS B ISN'T OUR GOAL, REMEM-BER?
WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS

ME?
WELL, THAT'D BE YOU, LORD OF THE LOSERS.
TERMS?

SO, I'M GONNA GIVE CLASS B A SPECIAL OPPOR-TUNITY.

TO BE HONEST, YOU WERE A PRICK LAST YEAR, TOO.
YEP. YOU THREW ALL MANNER OF DOUCHE-BAGGERY AT US, AFTER ALL.

YUP.
...THAT'S ALL?

BUT IT WON'T BE A FORMAL DECLARATION OF WAR... YOU'LL JUST BE TELLING THEM THAT YOU'RE EAGER AND READY.
GO TELL CLASS A THAT YOU'RE READY TO FIGHT THEM IN THE SUMMONER TEST WAR...
...AND I'LL LET YOU KEEP YOUR CLASS-ROOM.

I WOULD NEVER DEMEAN MYSELF LIKE THAT!!
TH-THIS IS OUTRAGEOUS!
SO LONG AS YOU WEAR THIS WHEN YOU TAKE THE MESSAGE TO THEM YOURSELF.
S-STOP! STAY AWAY!!
IT'S SETTLED, THEN.
WHAT THE HECK DID NEMOTO DO TO DESERVE THIS?
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!
OUR CLASS WILL BAND TOGETHER AND MAKE HIM DO IT, WE SWEAR!
IF THAT'S ALL IT'LL TAKE TO PROTECT OUR CLASSROOM, WE'VE GOT NO OBJECTIONS!!

HE'S DOCILE NOW!
SLUMP
G-GREAT. THANKS.

UNHAND ME, YOU DE-PRAVED--
GFFPBT!!
DOOF

ROGER!
GET THIS MAN IN HIS SKIRT.
AKI-KISA.

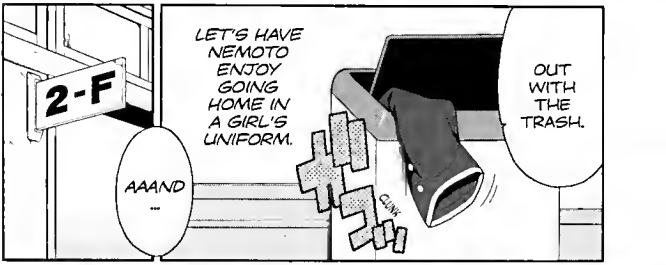
GFFPBT !!
GAH!
WHAP

U-URGH...

SO, I DIDN'T COMPLAIN ABOUT MY ORDERS TO UNDRESS HIM, BUT THIS IS WAY MORE DISTRESSING THAN I EXPECTED.
STILL, IT'S A NECESSARY EVIL...!
スル…

HARSH WORDS.
OH, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, GIVEN THE ROTTEN SACK OF MEAT WE HAVE TO WORK WITH.
REALLY? WELL, MAKE HIM LOOK PRETTY, WILL YOU?
I'LL GET THAT FOR YOU.
UHH... HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO GET THIS ON HIM?
HE'S ALL YOURS.
SHOULD BE SOMEWHERE IN HERE...
FOUND IT!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
2-

NOW, WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH HIS UNIFORM?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LET'S HAVE NEMOTO ENJOY GOING HOME IN A GIRL'S UNIFORM.
AAAND ...
OUT WITH THE TRASH.
CLINK

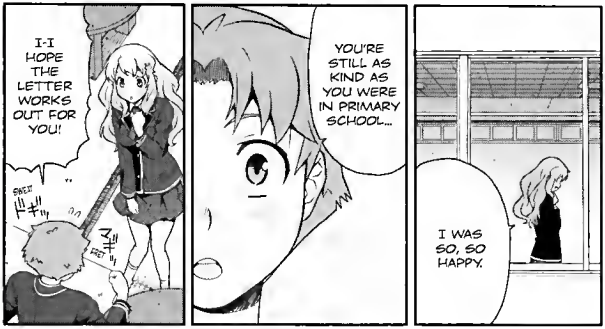
FWEH ?!
SWIPE
YOSH!!!
THE LOST LETTER GOES BACK TO ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER.
RUSTLE

WHAAA ?!
WHAP
THIS ISN'T, UH... JUST MESSING WITH YUUJI HERE... OH! OH GEEZ, I HAD THE WRONG BAG! HA HA HA!
YOSH!! ...!
H-HIMEJI ?!
I-I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD DO...!
TH-THANK YOU! THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH...!
WAIT, WHY AM I PUSHING HER AWAY?! THIS IS A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME CHANCE!
O-OKAY. I'M SORRY FOR JUMPING YOU...
I HATE TO SEE A LADY CRY!
PUSH
C-CALM DOWN, OKAY?

PARDON?
GUH! STUPID MOUTH! GOTTA COVER THIS UP..
I WANNA ASK HER TO HUG ME ONE MORE TIME!
O-ONE MORE TIME...
UM.. I'M CERTAIN YOU'D BE HELD BACK A YEAR IF YOU CAUSED ANYMORE DAMAGE...
YUP, I KNOW. YOU DON'T HAVE TO LOOK AT ME WITH SUCH PITY.
NO, YOU IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU, A TERROR-IST?!
I WANNA SMASH A WALL ONE MORE TIME!
キュッ
TUG
A-ANYWAY, SHALL WE JOIN THE OTHERS?

THANK YOU FOR RETRIEVING MY LETTER.
SHE'S NOT ABOUT TO DIRECT ME TO A GOOD HOSPITAL, IS SHE? GUH! THE IRONY OF HAVING MY OWN BAD JOKE TURNED AGAINST ME! THE HUMILIATION... NOTHING NEW HERE!
W-WHAT IS IT?
ERM...
N-NAW, I MEAN...
YOU'RE FIBBING... AREN'T YOU?
NO BIGGIE. IT JUST HAPPENED TO FALL OUT OF NEMOTO'S UNIFORM.
BWUH-?! N-NOPE!!
AND THIS ENTIRE WAR... YOU'RE DOING IT FOR MY SAKE, AREN'T YOU?
...YOU EVEN STOOD UP FOR ME TO THE TEACHER...
I KNEW YOU WERE KIND. WHY, DURING OUR PLACEMENT TESTS...

HEE HEE! YOU CAN'T FOOL ME.
BE-CAUSE I...
I SAW YOU SPEAKING WITH SAKAMOTO DURING THE CLASS INTRO-DUCTIONS.


I-I HOPE THE LETTER WORKS OUT FOR YOU!
YOU'RE STILL AS KIND AS YOU WERE IN PRIMARY SCHOOL...
I WAS SO, SO HAPPY.

BOY, DOES SHE LOVE YUUJI. KILLS ME INSIDE. BUT THERE'S NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.
SO, WHEN'S THE CONFES-SION?

AH... THANK YOU! I'LL DO MY VERY BEST!

OH YEAH?
YOU KNOW, MAYBE YOU SHOULD TELL HIM IN PERSON INSTEAD OF WITH A LETTER.
BLUSH
U-UMM... ONCE THIS IS ALL OVER...
D-DO YOU SUPPOSE SO?
WOULD YOU LIKE THAT BETTER, YOSHII?
YEAH! IF IT WERE ME, I'D WANT TO HEAR IT FACE-TO-FACE.
REALLY? DON'T FORGET YOU SAID SO, OKAY?
HUH? UH, Y-YEAH.
NOD
W-WHY IS THIS SKIRT SO SHORT?!

SHOVE
SHUT UP AND KEEP WALKIN'.
D-DAMN YOU, SAKAMOTO, SUBJECTING ME TO SUCH HUMILIATION!!
QUIT STALLING! WE'VE STILL GOT THE PHOTO SHOOT TO DO. WE DON'T HAVE TIME FOR YOUR WHINING!!
WHAT PHOTO SHOOT ?!

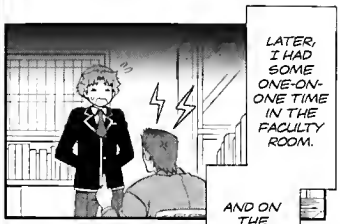
ANYHOO, GOOD LUCK.
THANK YOU!

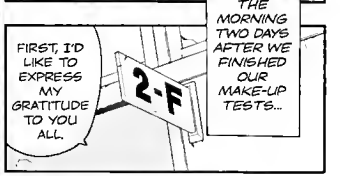
WHAT WAS THAT COMMO-TION?
THESE BEAUTIFUL MEMORIES WILL BE WITH NEMOTO FOR THE REST OF HIS LIFE.
WHO KNOWS?

NOW, BEFORE I JOIN THE OTHERS...

I THINK I'LL SCRIBBLE OBSCENITIES ALL OVER YUUJI'S TEXTBOOKS!
DID YOU THINK I'D GIVE THEM MY BLESSING JUST LIKE THAT?!

THEY SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE, BUT IN SPITE OF THE ODDS, WE'VE TRIUMPHED.
THAT'S ALL BECAUSE OF YOU GUYS. I APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION.


LATER, I HAD SOME ONE-ON-ONE TIME IN THE FACULTY ROOM.


AND ON THE MORNING TWO DAYS AFTER WE FINISHED OUR MAKE-UP TESTS...
2-F
FIRST, I'D LIKE TO EXPRESS MY GRATITUDE TO YOU ALL.

YEEAAH!!
GRADES AREN'T EVERY-THING!!
WHAT HE SAID!!
BOOM

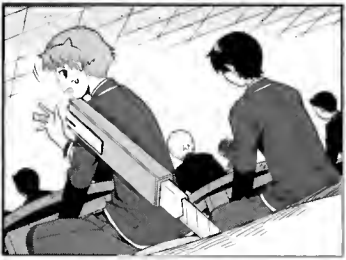
BUT THESE ARE MY HONEST FEELINGS.
I GOTTA AGREE WITH YOU THERE...

TH-THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, YUUJI. WHAT'S GOING ON?

WE'LL BE THE LAST ONES STANDING! WE'LL SHOW THOSE TEACHERS THAT THERE'S MORE TO THE WORLD THAN GRADES!!
WE'VE ALREADY COME THIS FAR. I'M DETER-MINED TO CONQUER CLASS A, TOO.

THANKS, GUYS.
AS FOR OUR FINAL BATTLE WITH CLASS A...
THE PLAN IS TO TAKE CARE OF THEM IN A DUEL.

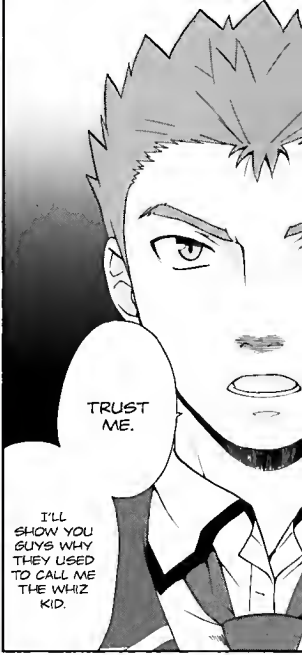
BAM
BAM
CAN WE REALLY WIN LIKE THAT?
WHAT'S THAT MEAN?
WHO'S GONNA DUEL WHO?
SIMMER DOWN AND LEMME EXPLAIN.
OBVIOUSLY, THE DUEL WILL BE BETWEEN ME AND SHOUKO.



THERE'S NO WAY SOMEONE AS STUPID AS YOU COULD BEAT MISS KIRISHIMA, THE TOP OF OUR YEAR--

IN A FAIR FIGHT, MAYBE I WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE.
AKIHISA'S GOT A POINT, THOUGH. SHOUKO IS A FIERCE OPPONENT.
GUESS WE'RE NOT FRIENDS, THEN.
CLICK CLICK
IT'LL BE AN EAR NEXT.
EVEN YUUJI WOULD NEVER TRY TO KILL A FRIEND FOR REAL...
PERK
IF WE'D GONE AT THEM HEAD-ON, WE WOULDN'T HAVE WON.
BUT IT WAS THE SAME IN OUR BATTLE WITH CLASS D, WASN'T IT?
OUR VICTORY IS IN THE BAG.
I'LL DEFEAT SHOUKO, AND CLASS A WILL BE OURS.
THIS IS THE SAME DEAL.

AS FAR AS THE DETAILS GO...
I PLAN ON FIXING THE PLAYING FIELD FOR THE DUEL.


TRUST ME.
I'LL SHOW YOU GUYS WHY THEY USED TO CALL ME THE WHIZ KID.

THE PLAY-ING FIELD?
WHAT SUBJECT WILL YOU USE?

JAPANESE HISTORY.
AND I'LL RESTRICT THE CONTENTS ...
...TO PRIMARY SCHOOL MATERIAL, WITH A MAX SCORE OF 100.
WE'LL DUKE IT OUT PURELY BY POINTS RATHER THAN IN A FULL-SCALE AVATAR BATTLE.

I WOULDN'T BE CALLING THIS A PLAN IF IT WERE UP TO SHEER LUCK.
HEY, NOW. HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME.
WOULDN'T THAT BE TOUGHER FOR YOU, SINCE YOU'VE SPENT SO LONG OUT OF THE GAME?
BUT IF YOU BOTH GET THE SAME SCORE, THE DUEL WILL BE DRAWN OUT.
SO, HE'S AIMING FOR A PERFECT SCORE ON A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEST? A SINGLE MISTAKE WOULD COST YOU EVERYTHING. IT'LL ALL COME DOWN TO ATTENTIVENESS.

THERE'S ONLY ONE REASON I'M USING THIS METHOD...
IF A PARTICULAR PROBLEM IS ON THE TEST, SHE'S GUARANTEED TO GET IT WRONG.
SO DO YOU HAVE A WAY TO DISRUPT MISS KIRISHIMA'S CONCENTRATION OR SOMETHING?
??
...SHE'D HAVE NO PROBLEM ACING A PRIMARY SCHOOL TEST.
NOT EXACTLY. EVEN IF SHE COULDN'T CONCENTRATE...

AND THAT PROB-LEM IS...
THE TAIKA REFORM.
LIKE WHAT IT WAS AND WHO DID IT? DID WE DO THOSE KINDS OF PROBLEMS IN PRIMARY SCHOOL?
NO, NO. IT'S SIMPLER EVEN THAN A SHORT-ANSWER PROBLEM.
SIM-PLER...
LIKE WHAT YEAR IT WAS?
IF THAT QUESTION IS ON THE TEST, VICTORY'S OURS.
BINGO, SHIMADA!
CLENCH
WOULD MISS KIRISHIMA SCREW UP ON SUCH A BASIC QUES-TION?
EVEN I COULD ANSWER IT OFF THE TOP OF MY HEAD. "NIGHTINGALE SOARS IN SEVEN-NINETY-FOUR."

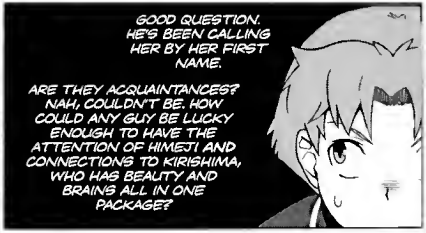
THAT'S HOW I'LL WIN, AND THEN IT'S HASTA LA VISTA TO THIS DUMP.
BUT SHOUKO WILL ANSWER IT INCORRECTLY. I GUARANTEE IT.

PLEASE DON'T... LOOK AT ME...
THE TAIKA REFORM WAS IN 645.
?
EVEN AKIHISA COULD ANSWER SUCH A BASIC QUESTION.

ARE YOU, UM...
...GOOD FRIENDS WITH MISS KIRISHIMA?

YEAH, HIMEJI?
EXCUSE ME, SAKAMOTO?

YUP.
SHE AND I ARE CHILDHOOD FRIENDS.


GOOD QUESTION. HE'S BEEN CALLING HER BY HER FIRST NAME.
ARE THEY ACQUAINTANCES? NAH, COULDN'T BE. HOW COULD ANY GUY BE LUCKY ENOUGH TO HAVE THE ATTENTION OF HIMEJI AND CONNECTIONS TO KIRISHIMA, WHO HAS BEAUTY AND BRAINS ALL IN ONE PACKAGE?

WHY ARE YOU JUMPING ON AKIHISA'S ORDERS?!
WHA?!
WHOOSH
ALL HANDS, TAKE AIM!!

FSSHH
WHAT DID I EVEN DO?!
WE'LL KILL YOU BEFORE CLASS A!
SILENCE, TRAITOR!

Y-YEAH, HIMEJI?
UM, YOSHII?
PIP?
YESSIR, CAPTAIN SIR!
...NOT SO HASTY, SUGAWA. IT'S TOO SOON FOR SOCKS. WE'LL SHOVE THOSE IN HIS MOUTH AFTER WE RESTRAIN HIM.
THOSE ARE YOUR LAST WORDS?

IS MISS KIRISHIMA YOUR TYPE?
WELL, SHE'S PRETTY AND ALL...
DOOOM
MINAMI! WHY ARE YOU ABOUT TO THROW THAT?!
H-HIMEJI?! WHAT'S WITH THE FIGHTING STANCE?!
HMPH. DON'T YOU HATE YUUJI, HIDEYOSHI?
CONSIDER IT WITH A CALM MIND.
THIS IS SHOUKO KIRISHIMA WE'RE TALKING ABOUT.
CLAP CLAP
CALM DOWN, EVERYONE.
... YOU'RE RIGHT.
SHE'D BE MORE INTERESTED IN...
RATHER THAN YUUJI, A BOY...

HAVE I DONE SOME-THING WRONG?
W-WHAT IS IT?

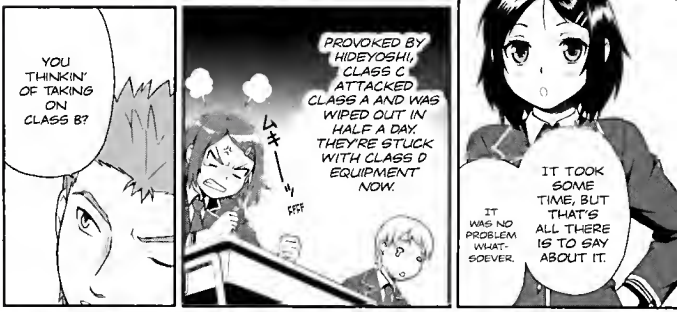
YOU'VE DONE NOTHING. NOTH-ING AT ALL. IT'S WHAT MIGHT BE DONE TO YOU.

I CAN USE THAT TO TAKE HER DOWN.
AND THEN WE'LL HAVE NEW DESKS.

WHEN WE WERE LITTLE, I ACCIDEN-TALLY TAUGHT HER THE WRONG DATE.
ANYHOW, ME AND SHOUKO ARE OLD FRIENDS.

THAT'S WHY SHE'S AT THE TOP OF OUR YEAR.
ONCE SHOUKO MEMORIZES SOMETHING, SHE NEVER FORGETS IT.

COMPUTER DESKS!
2-A
A DUEL?
THAT'S RIGHT. CLASS F CHALLENGES CLASS A'S REP TO A DUEL AS PART OF THE SUMMONER TEST WARS.
HMM.
WHAT ARE YOU AFTER?
YUUKO KINOSHITA. ONLY HIDEYOSHI'S TWIN COULD BE THAT CUTE... BUT ADMITTING IT WOULD MEAN I'VE GOT A THING FOR HIDEYOSHI, TOO...!
?
VICTORY, OBVIOUSLY.
SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING WE COULD WRAP UP QUICKLY, AT LEAST.
STILL, THERE'S NO REASON FOR US TO TAKE ANY RISKS.
A WISE ANSWER
BY THE WAY, HOW DID YOUR WAR WITH CLASS C GO?


YOU THINKIN' OF TAKING ON CLASS B?
PROVOKED BY HIDEYOSHI, CLASS C ATTACKED CLASS A AND WAS WIPED OUT IN HALF A DAY. THEY'RE STUCK WITH CLASS D EQUIPMENT NOW.
IT WAS NO PROBLEM WHAT-SOEVER.
IT TOOK SOME TIME, BUT THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO SAY ABOUT IT.

CLASS B?
YOU MEAN THAT FREAK FROM YESTER-DAY...

BUT CLASS B JUST LOST TO YOUR CLASS.
THEY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO TO WAR FOR ANOTHER THREE MONTHS.

YEAH, HE'S A PERFECT MASCOT FOR THE WHOLE CLASS.
FORTUNATELY FOR YOU, I HEAR THEY HAVEN'T ACTUALLY DECLARED WAR YET, BUT WHO KNOWS WHAT COULD HAPPEN...

CLASSES WHO'VE LOST HAVE TO SPEND THREE MONTHS PREPARING BEFORE THEY CAN DECLARE WAR ON ANYONE...
...TO KEEP THEM FROM ASKING FOR A REMATCH AND MAKING THINGS WORSE FOR THEMSELVES.

IS THAT A THREAT?
THEY'RE READY TO GO AT ANY TIME.
AND NOT JUST CLASS B. SAME GOES FOR CLASS D.
WE MAY HAVE SQUASHED THEM IN REALITY, BUT FORMALLY, THAT WAR ENDED THROUGH PEACEFUL NEGOTIATIONS.
HUH? REALLY?
BUT OUR REP WOULD NEVER LOSE, ANYWAY.
-MP-
UGH. FINE!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SCHEMING ...
DON'T MAKE IT SOUND SO BAD. CALL IT A REQUEST.
WHOEVER WINS THREE DUELS OUT OF FIVE WINS THE WAR.
BUT I HAVE MY OWN PROPOSAL TO MAKE. INSTEAD OF ONLY OUR REPRESENTATIVES... LET'S SEE... EACH CLASS WILL PICK FIVE PEOPLE.
I AM SO NOT FIGHTING A CLASS WITH A CROSS-DRESSER FOR A REPRESENTATIVE...
SHIVER

I GET IT.
YOU THINK WE'D PUT HIMEJI IN THE DUEL, DON'T YA?
I'M SURE WE'D BE FINE. IT'S JUST IN CASE THE REP ISN'T AT HER BEST.
YOU NEVER KNOW WHAT PROBLEMS MIGHT CROP UP.

REST ASSURED THAT I'LL BE THE ONE IN THE DUEL.
WHATEVER I CAN'T JUST BELIEVE EVERY WORD YOU SAY.
THIS ISN'T SOME CONTEST. IT'S WAR.

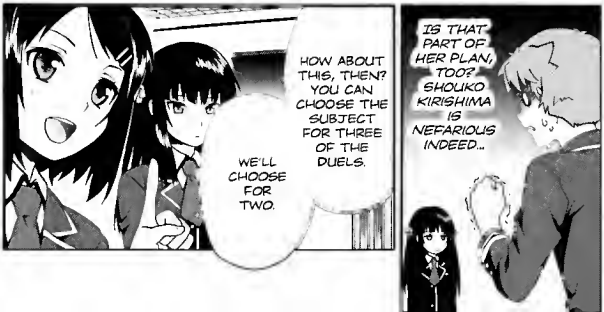
YOU CAN GIVE US THAT MUCH OF A HANDICAP, RIGHT?
BUT WE'LL DECIDE ON THE SUBJECTS FOR THE BATTLE.

FINE. I'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT PROPOSAL.
REALLY? GREAT!

2-A
I ACCEPT YOUR PROPOSAL, YUUJI.
...I ACCEPT.
HUH? I DUNNO...
...YEAH
A CONDITION?
...IN EXCHANGE, I HAVE ONE CONDITION.
YOU SURE, REP?
IF YOU LOSE, YOU'LL DO ONE THING I ASK, NO MATTER WHAT IT IS.

N-NO! HIMEJI'S CHASTITY AND ORIENTATION HANG IN THE BALANCE! W-W-W-WHAT DO WE DO?! IF THAT WERE TO HAPPEN... I'D BE TOO WORKED UP TO SLEEP AT NIGHT!
CLICK
CLICK

HEY! YOU'RE READY AND WILLING TO LOSE, AREN'T YOU?!
SHAKE
SHAKE
BAD MUTTSULINI! IT'S TOO SOON TO GET READY FOR A PHOTO SHOOT!


HOW ABOUT THIS, THEN? YOU CAN CHOOSE THE SUBJECT FOR THREE OF THE DUELS.
WE'LL CHOOSE FOR TWO.
IS THAT PART OF HER PLAN, TOO? SHOUKO KIRISHIMA IS NEFARIOUS INDEED..

HOW CAN YOU JUST BRUSH IT OFF? IF WE LOSE, THEN MISS KIRISHIMA WILL...
I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU MEAN, BUT I'M NOT WORRIED IN THE LEAST.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, WHAT? IF WE LOSE, YOU'LL BE...
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EH? DO ABOUT WHAT?
WHAT WILL YOU DO, HIMEJI?

CHILL OUT, DUDE. I WOULDN'T PUT HIMEJI IN A BAD SPOT.
Y-YUUJI! HIMEJI HASN'T GIVEN HER CONSENT! YOU CAN'T JUST AGREE!!
IT'S A DEAL.

YUUJI...

2-A
ARE BOTH GROUPS PREPARED?
YEAH.
...PERFECTLY PREPARED.

THEN MAY THE FIRST DUEL BEGIN.
DUN-DUN
TO BE CONTINUED

BAKA & TEST

SUMMON THE BEASTS

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&TEST
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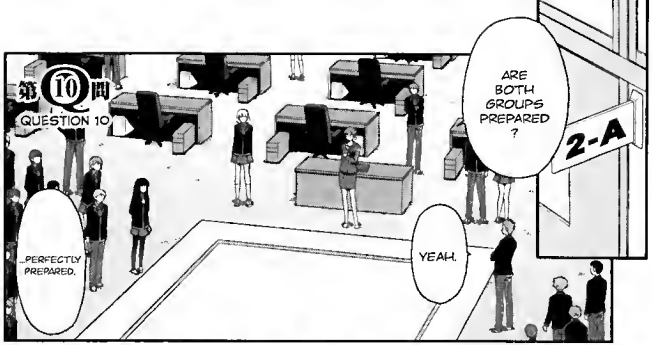
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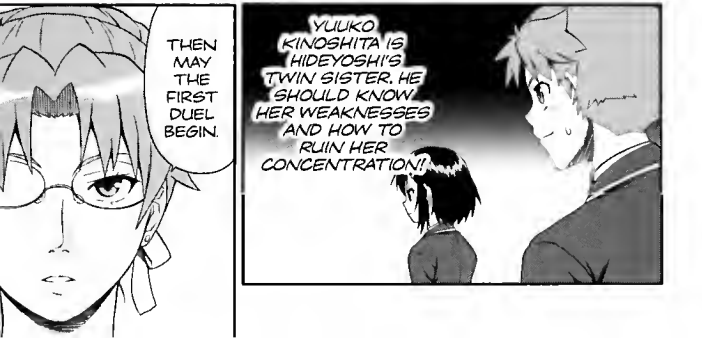
QUESTION 10
ARE BOTH GROUPS PREPARED?
2-A
YEAH.
...PERFECTLY PREPARED.

SO SHALL I.
I'LL GO FIRST.


THEN MAY THE FIRST DUEL BEGIN.
YUUKO KINOSHITA IS HIDEYOSHI'S TWIN SISTER. HE SHOULD KNOW HER WEAKNESSES AND HOW TO RUIN HER CONCENTRATION!

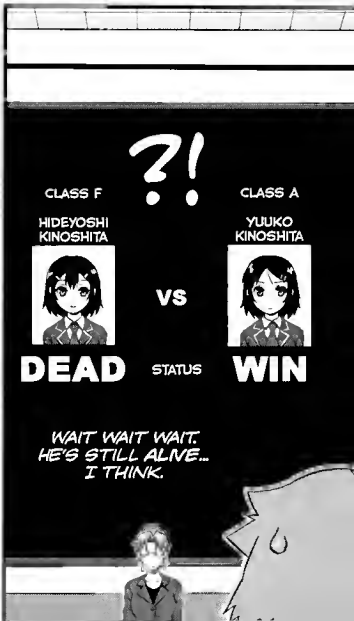
第10問
QUESTION 10

BY THE WAY, HIDE-YOSHI...
YES, SISTER?
.....
DO YOU KNOW KOYAMA IN CLASS C?
WHO MIGHT THAT BE?
NEVER MIND! JOIN ME IN THE HALL FOR A SEC?
HMM? WHY DO YOU NEED ME IN THE HALL, SISTER?
WE HAVE A DUEL... WHY ARE YOU GRAB-BING MY ARM?
JUST WHAT DID YOU DO IN CLASS C, HMM?
WHEN DID I EVER CALL THE CLASS C STUDENTS "LITTLE PIGGIES," HMM?
S-SIS! STOP..! MY ARM DOESN'T BEND THAT WAY...!
HA HA HA! YOU SEE, DEAR SISTER, I CHANNELED YOUR INNERMOST THOUGHTS AND--
KRAK SNAP
SACRIFICES MUST BE MADE IN TIMES OF WAR, YOU KNOW?
CHAK

ONE POINT FOR CLASS A.
カチャ カチャ カチャ
N-NO. WE'LL CALL THIS ONE A LOSS.
DO YOU HAVE A STAND-IN?
HIDEYOSHI HAD TO RUN HOME ON AN ERRAND.

I'LL GO NEXT. PHYSICS, PLEASE.
THE NEXT PAIR, PLEASE.

BWUH?! ME?!
YOU'RE UP, AKIHISA.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CLASS F
HIDEYOSHI KINOSHITA
VS
CLASS A
YUUKO KINOSHITA
DEAD
STATUS
WIN
WAIT WAIT WAIT. HE'S STILL ALIVE... I THINK.

YEAH. NO NEED TO HOLD IT IN ANYMORE.
HEH... WELL, WELL. YOU WANT ME TO GO ALL OUT?
SHOW EVERYONE HERE WHAT YOU'RE REALLY CAPABLE OF.
YOU'LL BE FINE. I BELIEVE IN YOU.
SHUCKS, YUUJI...
YOSHII, WAS IT? COULD IT BE...
THEY'RE JUST SCREWING AROUND, LIKE ALWAYS.
HEY, IS YOSHI, LIKE, A SECRET WEAPON?
NAH, I'VE NEVER HEARD THAT.
SO YOU NOTICED, HUH?
I'VE ALWAYS KEPT IT HIDDEN, BUT THE TRUTH IS...
YES. IT'S JUST AS YOU SUS-PECT.
THEN YOU'RE ...!
I HAVEN'T BEEN SERIOUS IN ANY OF THE BATTLES UP 'TIL NOW.
YOU GOT IT.

I'M LEFT-HANDED.

M-MINAMI! THE PAIN FROM MY AVATAR'S ALREADY BAD ENOUGH! DON'T BEAT ME UP ON TOP OF THAT!
YOU IDIOT! THE HAND YOU WRITE WITH HAS ZERO TO DO WITH TEST SCORES!!

SIZZLE
PHYSICS 62
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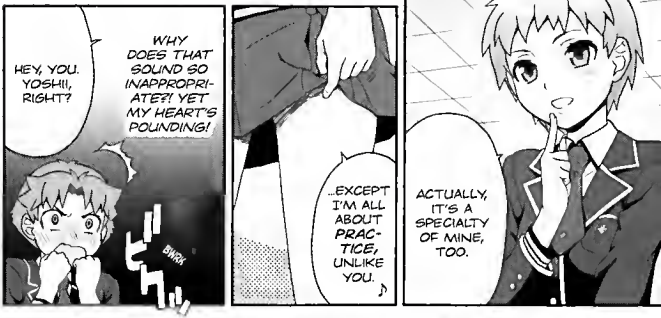
BELIEF? WHAT'S THAT, A FOOD?
HOLD ON A SEC, YUUJI! YOU DIDN'T HAVE ANY BELIEF IN ME AT ALL, DID YOU?!

ALL RIGHT, GUYS. THIS IS WHERE THE REAL FIGHT STARTS!

I GUESS I'M UP.
...
SNIGH
THIRD PAIR, STEP UP.
WHAT SUBJECT SHALL WE DUEL IN?
HEALTH AND PHYS ED.
I'M AIKO KUDOU. I TRANSFERRED IN AT THE END OF LAST YEAR.
NICE TO MEETCHA.
YOU'RE TSUCHIYA, RIGHT? I HEARD THAT HEALTH IS YOUR SPECIALTY.


ACTUALLY, IT'S A SPECIALTY OF MINE, TOO.
..EXCEPT I'M ALL ABOUT PRAC-TICE, UNLIKE YOU. ♪
WHY DOES THAT SOUND SO INAPPROPRI-ATE?! YET MY HEART'S POUNDING!
HEY, YOU. YOSHII, RIGHT?
BWAK

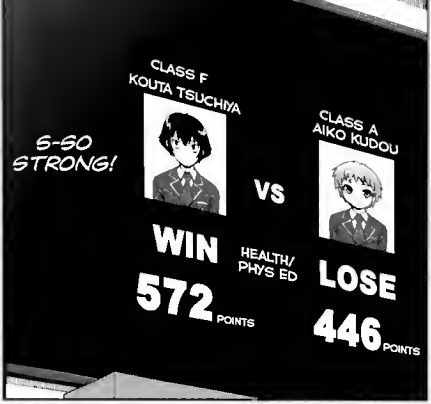
I HEAR YOU'RE NOT SO GOOD AT STUDYING. I COULD BE YOUR HEALTH TUTOR.
WE'D FOCUS ON PRACTICAL APPLICATIONS, OF COURSE.
HEH. BRING IT O--
DOKI DOKI

AK! WILL NEVER, EVER GET TO PUT HEALTH CLASS STUFF INTO PRACTICE ANYWAY, SO HE DOESN'T NEED TUTORING IN IT EITHER!
EXACTLY! HE'LL NEVER, EVER NEED IT!
SHIMADA, HIMEJI... AKIHISA LOOKS LIKE HE'S ONE STEP AWAY FROM CURLING UP IN THE FETAL POSITION
SHIVER
SHIVER

PWOO
...SUMMON.
YES'M. SUMMON!
WOULD YOU SUMMON YOUR AVATARS, PLEASE?
BUH-DUN
H-HOLY COW! LOOK AT THAT MASSIVE AXE! SHE'S GOT A BRACELET, TOO!
MUTT-SULIN!!!
FWOOSH
BUH-BYE, MUTT-SULIN!.
PRACTICE OR THEORY.. I'LL SHOW YOU WHICH IS MORE IMPORTANT

FLASH
WHA?
...
ACCEL-
ERATE.
SLASH
SLASH
SLASH
...ACCEL-
ERATION
COM-
PLETE.
SHOOO
THUD

HECK, THAT'S ABOUT WHERE MY CUMULATIVE SCORE IS!
APPARENTLY HE WASN'T AT THE TOP OF HIS GAME DURING THE CLASS B WAR.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KOUTA TSUCHIYA
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AIKO KUDOU
WIN
572 POINTS
HEALTH/ PHYS ED
LOSE
446 POINTS

THE SCORE IS TWO TO ONE. WHO'S NEXT?

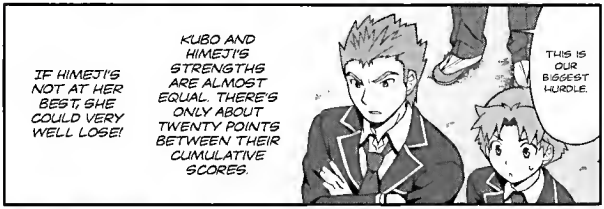
BUT... I...!
H-HOW ...?!

THEN I'LL BE YOUR OPPONENT.

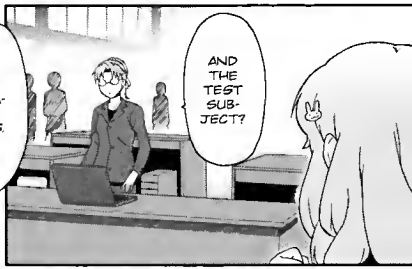
A-A-ALLOW ME!

THERE HE IS, THE NUMBER TWO STUDENT IN OUR GRADE.

TOSHIMITSU KUBO!


IF HIMEJI'S NOT AT HER BEST, SHE COULD VERY WELL LOSE!
KUBO AND HIMEJI'S STRENGTHS ARE ALMOST EQUAL. THERE'S ONLY ABOUT TWENTY POINTS BETWEEN THEIR CUMULATIVE SCORES.
THIS IS OUR BIGGEST HURDLE.

CUMULA-TIVE SCORES.


AND THE TEST SUB-JECT?

HIMEJI?
THAT'S FINE.
HEY, WAIT! YOU CAN'T JUST..
SUMMON.
HOO
OOO
THEN BEGIN.
WHOOSH

CUMULATIVE 4409
CUMULATIVE 3997
GUH...!
HIMEJI! HOW DID YOU BECOME SO POWERFUL?!
WITH THAT SCORE, SHE'S AS STRONG AS SHOUKO KIRISHIMA!
WHEN DID SHE GET SO STRONG?!
F-FOR REAL?!
I LOVE MY CLASS.
EVERYONE IN CLASS F IS WILLING TO GIVE THEIR ALL FOR THE SAKE OF THEIR FRIENDS.
YOU LOVE CLASS F?

THE SCORE IS NOW TWO TO TWO. THE FINAL PAIR, PLEASE.
YES!
THAT'S WHY I CAN DO MY BEST.
MY TURN, HUH?
...YES, MA'AM.
YOUR SUB-JECT?
JAPANESE HISTORY..
...WITH PRIMARY SCHOOL MATERIAL AND QUESTIONS, AND A MAX SCORE OF 100!

A MAX SCORE?
GASP
AND OVER PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTENT? SHE'S GUARANTEED A PERFECT SCORE!
THIS IS A BATTLE OF DETAIL AND CONCENTRATION...

2-A

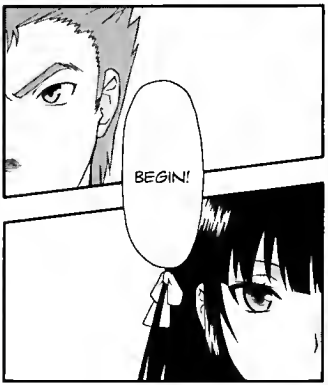
YUUJI!

VERY WELL. I'LL HAVE TO PREPARE THE QUESTIONS, THEN.
THIS WILL BE A PENCIL AND PAPER TEST. WE'LL MOVE TO THE AUDIOVISUAL ROOM.

I KNOW. LEAVE IT TO ME.
SHAKE
REACH
IT'S ALL ON YOU NOW.
...
YOUR STRENGTH WAS A HUGE HELP. I'M GRATEFUL.
SAKAMOTO, THANK YOU FOR WHAT YOU TOLD ME.
YOU MEAN ABOUT AKIHISA? DON'T SWEAT IT. AND GOOD LUCK.
THANK YOU!

THE FINAL SHOWDOWN WILL BE IN JAPANESE HISTORY.
I WILL NOW DISTRIBUTE THE TESTS. LEAVE THEM FACEDOWN UNTIL THE SIGNAL.
Audiovisual Room

YOU HAVE A TIME LIMIT OF FIFTEEN MINUTES. THE MAXIMUM SCORE IS 100.
ANY CHEATING WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE DISQUAL-IFICATION.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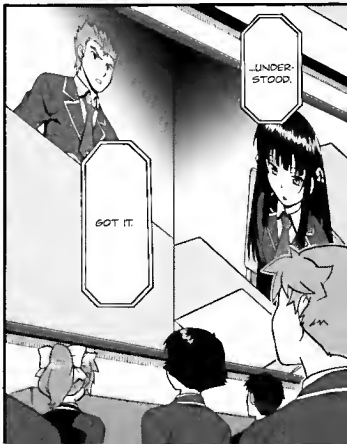
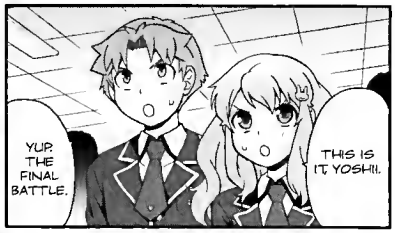

...UNDER-STOOD.
GOT IT.

HE DOESN'T HAVE THE CONCENTRATION THAT SHE HAS. IF THE DUEL DRAGS ON, HE'LL LOSE.
BUT...

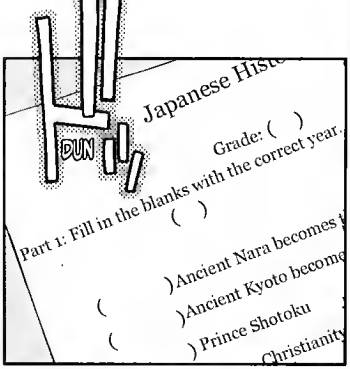

YUP. THE FINAL BATTLE.
THIS IS IT. YOSH!!

...DOESN'T APPEAR ON THE TEST, THEN SAKAMOTO WILL...
IF THAT QUES-TION...

YEAH.

YES. IF IT IS ON THE TEST...

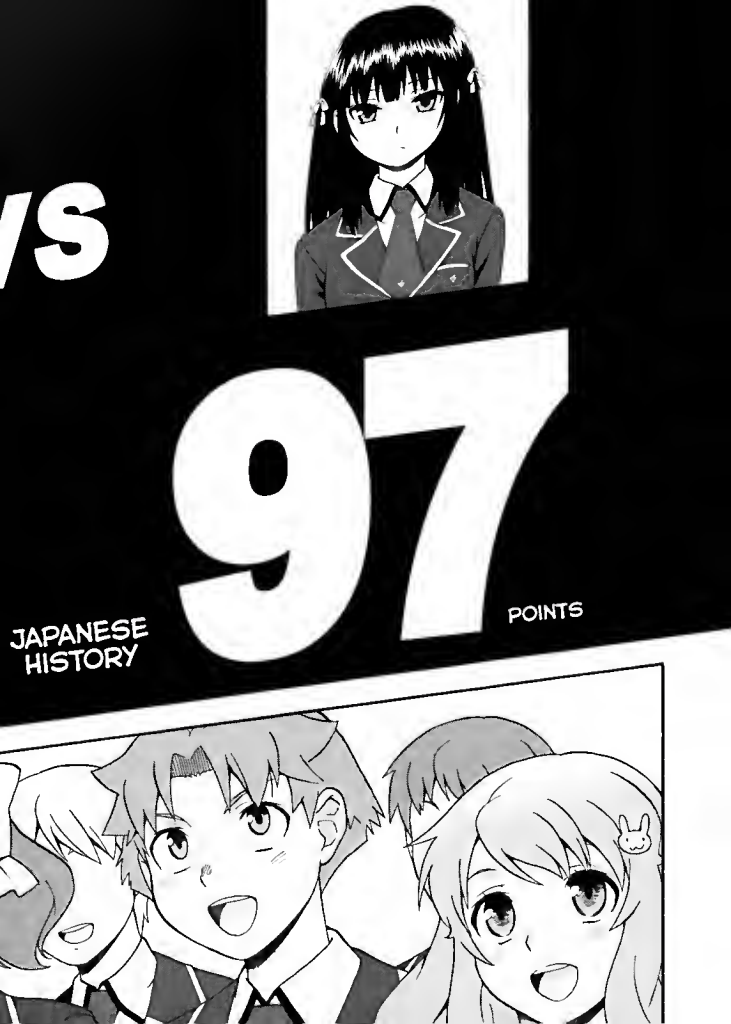
IF IT'S ON THE TEST, WE WIN!


Japanese Hist
Grade: ( )
Part 1: Fill in the blanks with the correct year.
( )
)Ancient Nara becomes
(
)Ancient Kyoto become
(
) Prince Shotoku
Christianity
DUN
DUN

THAT'S PRIMARY SCHOOL CONTENT FOR YOU. EVEN I CAN UNDERSTAND IT. THIS MIGHT JUST WORK!
DUN
DUN

AH...!
DUN
Christianity
キリスト教
The Kamakura shogunate is est
鎌倉幕府設立
The Taika Reform takes place.
大化の改新
The Onin War takes place.
応仁の乱が起こ
The Battle of Sekigahara takes place.
関ヶ原の戦い
Colonel Perry

Y-YOSHI!!
THIS MEANS WE'LL...!
YEAH! GOODBYE, TEA TABLES...
HELLO, COMPUTER DESKS!
WE WERE AT THE BOTTOM, AND WE ROSE TO THE TOP! THIS IS HISTORY IN THE MAKING!!
YEEAAAHH!!!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97
JAPANESE HISTORY
POINTS

CLASS F
YUUJI SAKAMOTO

?!

53 POINTS

Audiovisual Room
STOMP STOMP
BAM
NOW OUR DESKS ARE GONNA BE CARD-BOARD!!
YUUJI!!
...KILL ME NOW.
...I WIN, YUUJI.
THE SCORE IS THREE TO TWO, IN CLASS A'S FAVOR.
YOSHI!! PLEASE CALM DOWN!
GOOD THING YOU'VE MADE YOUR PEACE, 'CAUSE YOU'RE GONNA DIE, ALL RIGHT!!
TRAMP
TRAMP

YOU DUMB-ASS !!
I GAVE IT ALL I HAD.
53 POINTS? WHAT THE HELL, MAN?!
WE COULD FORGIVE A ZERO FOR NOT WRITING DOWN YOUR NAME, BUT THIS?!
THEN YOU MUSTN'T BLAME SAKA-MOTO!
SIT
I WON'T DENY THAT!
LIKE YOU'RE ONE TO TALK, AKI! YOU WOULDN'T EVEN HAVE SCORED A 30!
I HAVE NO EXCUSES.
I COULD HAVE LOST IF YOU HADN'T LET DOWN YOUR GUARD, YUUJI.
...THAT COULD HAVE BEEN BAD.
THAT'S A DEATH SENTENCE, NOT CORPORAL PUNISH-MENT!
GUH! WHY ARE BOTH OF YOU GANGING UP ON ME?! THIS IDIOT DESERVES CORPORAL PUNISHMENT! HE SHOULD HAVE HIS THROAT SLIT!!

...!!

MUTTSULINI'S FAST ON THE DRAW! I'D BETTER GIVE HIM A HAND!
CHA カチャ
CHA カチャ

...NOW ABOUT THAT PROMISE

HMM GLANCE
...IN THAT CASE...

FINE. WHAT-EVER YOU WANT.

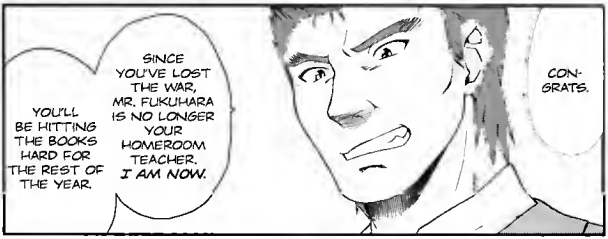
...COME AGAIN?
...GO OUT WITH ME, YUUJI...

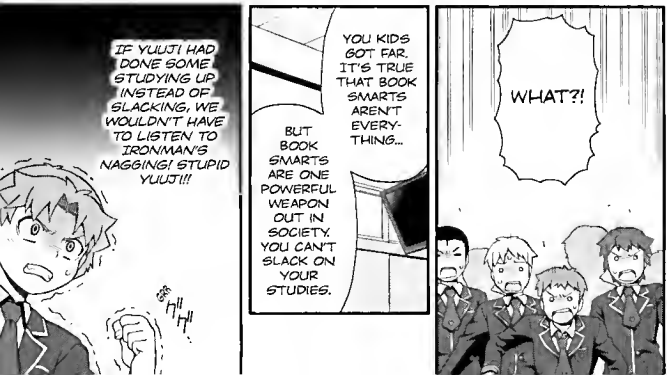
HUH? WHAT? WHAT'S THIS NOW? DOESN'T KIRISHIMA LIKE GIRLS?
...I'LL NEVER GIVE UP. I'VE ALWAYS LOVED YOU...
YOU STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN UP?
I KNEW IT.

...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN ANYONE ELSE...
...IT HAS TO BE YOU, YUUJI...
CAN'T YOU GO OUT WITH SOME OTHER GUY?
AND I'VE ALWAYS TURNED YOU DOWN.

WE'RE GOING ON A DATE. NOW.
...YOU CAN'T. WE MADE A DEAL
GRAB
AND IF I REFUSE?
SO THE RUMORS THAT SHE WASN'T INTERESTED IN BOYS STARTED BECAUSE SHE ONLY HAS EYES FOR YUUJI?
AND SHE KEPT GLANCING AT HIME?! BECAUSE SHE'S A GIRL WHO HAPPENED TO BE NEAR YUUJI?
GLANCE
...
?
...
CAN WE JUST FORGET I EVER AGREED TO--
GAH!! LET GO!
DRAG
DRAG
PLAYTIME'S OVER, CLASS F.

I THOUGHT I'D DROP IN AND EXPLAIN ABOUT CLASS F'S EXTRA LESSONS.
HUH? MR. NISHIMURA? WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

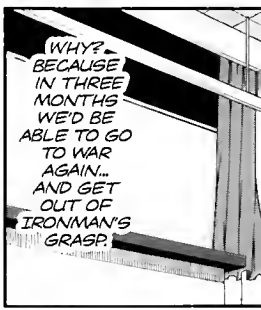

CON-GRATS.
SINCE YOU'VE LOST THE WAR, MR. FUKUHARA IS NO LONGER YOUR HOMEROOM TEACHER. I AM NOW.
YOU'LL BE HITTING THE BOOKS HARD FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.


IF YUUJI HAD DONE SOME STUDYING UP INSTEAD OF SLACKING, WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO IRONMAN'S NAGGING! STUPID YUUJI!!
GRR
HH!
YOU KIDS GOT FAR. IT'S TRUE THAT BOOK SMARTS AREN'T EVERY-THING...
BUT BOOK SMARTS ARE ONE POWERFUL WEAPON OUT IN SOCIETY. YOU CAN'T SLACK ON YOUR STUDIES.
WHAT?!

YOSHII, SAKAMOTO, I'LL BE KEEPING A PARTICULARLY CLOSE EYE ON YOU TWO.
SEE, YOU'RE THE FIRST PROBATIONARY STUDENT AND THE FIRST A CLASS WAR CRIMINAL WE'VE HAD SINCE THIS SCHOOL WAS OPENED.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!
WE'LL SLIP THROUGH YOUR WATCH NO MATTER HOW CLOSE IT IS, AND KEEP ON LIVIN' A FUN SCHOOL LIFE!
WHAP
YOU DON'T KNOW THE MEANING OF REGRET, DO YOU?

WHATEVER THE CASE, YOU'LL HAVE TWO EXTRA HOURS OF LESSONS STARTING TOMORROW.
BWUH?!
BUT THE TRUTH WAS, FOR ONCE IN MY LIFE, I ACTUALLY FELT LIKE STUDYING.

ALL RIGHT! I'VE NEVER BEEN THIS PUMPED BEFORE! MAYBE I WILL MAKE THIS SO-CALLED POWERFUL WEAPON OF KNOWLEDGE MINE!
チョン POKE
チョン POKE
CLENCH


WHY? BECAUSE IN THREE MONTHS WE'D BE ABLE TO GO TO WAR AGAIN... AND GET OUT OF IRONMAN'S GRASP.

SOOO, AKI, READY TO GO OUT FOR CREPES, LIKE YOU PROMISED?
HUH? WASN'T THAT ON THE WEEKEN...
H-HE CAN'T! YOSHI! IS GOING TO THE MOVIES WITH ME!
WHAAAT?! YOU NEVER EVEN MENTIONED THAT!!
JERK
H-HOW DID THIS HAPPEN? I MEAN, IT'S NOT ENTIRELY UNPLEASANT, BUT I'LL END UP STUCK ON SALTWATER RATIONS UNTIL I GET MY NEXT ALLOWANCE!
N-NISHIMURA! LET'S START THOSE EXTRA LESSONS TODAY! AS THEY SAY, STRIKE WHILE THE IRON'S COLD!
WHILE THE IRON'S HOT, YOU FOOL.
I COULDN'T CARE LESS!
WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU SHOWING INITIATIVE, BUT...

DAMN YOU, IRONMAN! YOU JUST WANT TO POUR FUEL ON THE FIRE, DON'T YOU?!
NYAHEH NYAHEH
GO HAVE FUN TODAY.
BETTER TO PACE YOURSELF.
AKI!
YANK
THAT'S A UNIQUE CONFESSION.
I'VE GOT NO CHOICE! ON GRADUATION DAY, I'LL BE WAITING FOR YOU UNDER THE LEGENDARY TREE... WITH A BAT FULL OF NAILS!
WHY ME AND NOT YUUJI?!
YOSHI! FIRST, YOU HAVE TO GO TO THE MOVIES WITH ME!
I-IT'S NOT WHAT YOU THINK! I REALLY DO WANNA STUDY!
TRYING TO BACK OUT OF YOUR PROMISE, ARE YOU? NOT GONNA HAPPEN.

GOD, AKI! COME ON ALREADY!
WHAM
BWARGH! NOT THE NECK!
SAKA-MOTO? WHAT'S THIS ABOUT SAKA-MOTO?
YOSHII, I'VE ALWAYS--
HURRY UP! I'M HUNGRY FOR CREPES!
Y-YOU'RE TAKING ME TO THE MOVIES, AREN'T YOU?!
NOOO! I HAVE BILLS TO PAY! GROCERIES TO BUUUY!!
STARTING TOMORROW, I'LL BE SURVIVING ON WATER FROM THE PARK.
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